

TWENTY AIR MAIL PILOTS TO STRIKE

SAY THEY ARE FORCED TO FLY IN UNSAFE CRAFT

Demand Re-instatement of Men Who Would Not Fly in Fog

BELMONT PARK, N. Y., July 24.—Asserting they are forced to fly not only in bad weather, but also in unsafe machines, twenty aerial mail pilots today served notice on Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger at Washington that they would refuse to fly tomorrow unless reinstatement was granted two brother pilots who they assert were discharged because they refused to take the air Tuesday on account of fog.

"Have Option to Resign." The airmen tonight received from Mr. Praeger a telegram stating that the orders applying to the two pilots had been revoked and asserting "where flying conditions are such that they cannot operate they have the option to resign."

According to the men at Belmont Field, the strike will affect the aviators at Chicago, Cleveland and Belle Font as well as Belmont Park. They claim the aerial mail to Chicago and Washington will be tied up unless the department reinstates the two discharged pilots and promises to make the machines safer for the pilots who remain in service.

Leon Smith and E. Hamilton Lee are the two pilots whose reinstatement is asked. They were serving on the New York-Washington route.

The telegram concerning them received tonight from Mr. Praeger read:

"Orders regarding Pilots Smith and Lee have not been revoked. They came into service as every other pilot with the knowledge that they must comply with the department orders to fly with the mail, and, where flying conditions are such that they cannot operate, have the option to resign. If they refuse to carry out the orders of the department and fail to tender their resignation removal from service must be made."

"Every pilot is expected to carry out his duty in accordance with his oath and sense of loyalty to the service and to aviation in general."

Invite Congressional Inquiry.

The aviators, who said they invited congressional inquiry, asserted that since June 15, during the rainy period, no less than 15 accidents occurred in which ten planes were demolished and two pilots—McKusker and Sanborn—killed. The airmen declared that they had formerly protested that the planes supplied them were poorly adapted for flying even in good weather, as they had four hundred horse power Liberty Motors of high compression with a minimum speed of 100 miles an hour. The said they desired slower and light machines, as in misty or foggy weather the visibility is so low as to make heavy, high speed craft dangerous.

The pilots claimed they had informed their superiors that certain planes, repaired many times, were unsafe to travel in. They further asserted they had asked for stabilizers which in a fog would show whether the men were flying on an even keel or upended. These indicators, the men say cost \$75, but they were informed, they said, by Mr. Praeger, that "they should steer by compass as the turn indicators are too expensive."

The pilots further complained that under the present system mechanics who work in the hangars and never fly receive equal pay with the men who risk their lives carrying the aerial mail. This pay ranges from \$2,000 to \$3,600 a year, they said, varying with time or service and not with skill as a pilot or in view of perilous service.

The aerial mail pilots are not employed under the civil service law. They are civilians with the same status as postment. Virtually all of them are former army aviators.

ARMY CIRCUS MAY CONTINUE ITS TOUR

CORPUS, Tuesday, July 22.—By The Assd. Press.—The circus of the First Division, which recently gave shows at Montabaur, is going on the road in Germany and perhaps will continue its tour in Belgium, France and England. Orders were issued at headquarters Tuesday, giving the circus permission to hold a four day exhibition at Cologne, beginning August 1. The trip is to be made at the invitation of the British

Shipping Board To Build Two Gigantic Liners

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Two gigantic ocean liners larger than any ships now afloat and designed to cross the Atlantic in four days are to be built by the shipping board. They will be 1,000 feet long and of 30 knots speed and will be equipped for use as commerce destroyers in the event of war.

Announcement was made today by the board that plans for the ships had been completed and that work on them would be started in the near future. It is proposed to provide a special terminal for them at Port Pond Bay, Long Island, and it may be that two similar liners will be constructed later.

The ships, which are to be built under the supervision of the navy department, will be fifty feet longer than the famous Leviathan now the largest ship afloat and will have a gross tonnage of 55,000. Their draft will be 35 feet, depth 74 feet, beam 102 feet and accommodations will be provided for 1,000 saloon passengers, 800 second cabin passengers and 1,200 steerage passengers.

The crew will number 1,000 officers and men and the ships will be of the oil burning type with a cruising radius of 7,800 miles, which will enable them to complete a round trip on the Atlantic without loading fuel over seas. They will be driven by four propellers on which will be thrown the strength of 110,000 horsepower.

In order that the vessels may be converted into commerce destroyers in time of war, gun emplacements will be built on the decks and the after-deck will be constructed with a view of transforming it into a landing and launching space for seaplanes.

PALMER AGAIN DEFENDS RECORD

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A. Mitchell Palmer, before the senate judiciary sub-committee today renewed his fight for senate confirmation of his nomination as attorney general and again vigorously defended his administration of an alien property custodian. He replied to charges of improper administration of alien enemy property made by Harold Remington, a New York lawyer and Leslie S. Kennard, an Indiana attorney holding a position in the alien property custodian's office.

Mr. Remington, appearing before the committee in person, declared that, as the department in justice must pass on many acts and claims of the alien property custodian's office, Mr. Palmer's appointment as attorney general was highly improper.

General charges of improper administration were made by Mr. Kennard in a statement recently submitted to the committee by Senator New, Republican of Indiana, and answered today by Mr. Palmer, who presented an affidavit from Mr. Kennard repudiating his previous statement.

Mr. Palmer, also stating that Mr. Kennard, after making his repudiating affidavit before officers of the property custodian had promised to appear before the committee but could not be located today.

GIBBONS GIVES OUT LEAGUE STATEMENT

BALTIMORE, Md., July 24.—Cardinal Gibbons today authorized the following statement with regard toward the league of nations: "It is my firm conviction that after thorough and honest discussion in both houses of congress both parties will finally arrive at a common agreement upon a just and sincere league of nations that will give us a reasonable guarantee against the horrors of war in the future as well as well as peace without in any way impairing American sovereignty or surrendering any American right, and without involving us in entangling alliances. I am sure that an early adoption of the league of nations will refuse intense joy throughout the United States without distinction of party and will be hailed with satisfaction by the allied powers of Europe."

EMERSON GET LIFE; RELEASED ON BOND

MOUNT AIRE, Iowa, July 24.—Roy Emerson, Creston, Iowa, convicted last Saturday on second degree murder on a charge of killing his mother, was released today on bond of \$15,000 pending appeal of his case to the supreme court. Earlier in the day Emerson was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Homer Fuller after he had overruled a motion for a new trial.

It is reported that Emerson plans to go to Des Moines in hope of obtaining employment there. Bond was furnished by W. W. Wallace of Adair county, Veda Huntington of Creston and O. B.

ATTACK WILSON'S COURSE FROM NEW QUARTER

Accuse President of Violating Pledge to France

WASHINGTON, July 4.—While Republican and Democratic senators were feeling out the possibilities of former President Taft's plan for interpretations in the league of nations ratification, the attack on President Wilson's course in concluding peace was renewed today from a new quarter. The storm center of the assault was a section of the defensive treaty with France which published texts have shown to provide that must be presented for senate ratification "at the same time" as the treaty with Germany. The latter was submitted two weeks ago, the former, brought back from Paris by the president still in his possession. In an hour of bitter debate Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee and Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, accused the president of violating the pledge of simultaneous presentation made when he signed the treaty and Senators Hitchcock, Nebraska and Williams, Mississippi, Democrats of the committee, replied that the charges only renewed an attempt to hamstring and discredit the president.

Lodge Presents Resolution

Later Chairman Lodge presented a resolution by which the senate would request that the treaty be submitted so that the senate could consider it in connection with the treaty of peace with Germany.

A request for immediate consideration was blocked by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas and the resolution probably will come up tomorrow.

It carries this quotation from section four of the treaty as published: "The present treaty will be submitted to the senate at the same time as the treaty of Versailles is submitted to the senate for its advice and consent to ratification."

The suggestion of Mr. Taft for six interpretations in the ratification resolution affecting the league covenant led to no discussion on the senate floor but held first place in cloak room talk and in many conferences among senators of all shades of opinion. Most of them seemed inclined to look warily at the suggested plan and to withhold comment for the present.

Chairman Lodge had nothing to say, neither had Senator Hitchcock. Both, however, indicated their positions had in no wise been changed by Mr. Taft's arguments. The group of Republicans, who under the leadership of Senators McCumber, North Dakota and McNary, Oregon, are working for a middle course, received the former president's views with enthusiasm altho not committing themselves specifically to his program of interpretations. They say the form of any reservations or interpretations still is an open question among them.

They hope to see it settled soon. Shantung and the league also were debated in the senate, Sen. Robinson presenting the legal claims of Japan in Shantung peninsula, Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida, supporting the league and Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, declaring he could not accept certain features of the covenant without reservations to safeguard the right of independent national action.

Suspend Conferences.

President Wilson's conferences with Republican senators at the white house were suspended during the day and it was said tonight that no further invitations had been issued. On the question whether the talks would be resumed later there was no authoritative expression but prevailing intimations at the white house have indicated that sooner or later the president would ask virtually every Republican member of the treaty-ratifying body to confer with him.

It was said today that President Wilson had known of Mr. Taft's interpretation plan for several days and it also developed that the former president had opened correspondence on the subject with the Democratic side of the senate. It remained conjectural how far these negotiations might go toward bringing some Democrats and some Republicans together on the middle ground of interpretative reservations but the Republicans who favor the league idea seemed more confident than ever that in the end Mr. Wilson himself would be found committed to such a course.

Publication today of Mr. Taft's letters to Will H. Hays, the Republican national chairman, was followed by a telephone conversation.

Foss For Public Would Re Bank Ownership Of Robber Dies Electric Lines After Battle

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Eugene N. Foss, former governor of Massachusetts advocating government ownership of all public utilities and James L. Quackenbush, counsel for the Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York who declared Mr. Foss' proposals were "stuffed and nonsense" gave the federal electric railways commission today the liveliest session since it started its investigation of the street railways in this country.

Only Public Ownership Left. "Private ownership has fallen down," Mr. Foss asserted. "There is left only public ownership with private operation or public ownership and operation. This primarily means a better democracy. We have got to democratize our transportation; then we have to democratize our industries, otherwise they will be in the condition they are abroad."

"Put a stop to this cheap talk, to this 'old stuff,'" retorted Mr. Quackenbush. "The thing to do is not to talk bunkum, but to recognize facts. Unless we can get an increase in fare between now and January it means a receiver for the Interborough. If you are going to do something, get busy. Put a little oxygen into the patient, and then if a major operation is necessary, perform it."

Other witnesses today were J. D. Mortimer, president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company and James O. Carr of Pittsburgh, formerly a member of the New York Upstate Public Service Commission. A letter from Thomas A. Edison was read in which he said:

"The ironical contrast between the roads and cities made in pioneering days under normal conditions have no protective clauses against the greatest change that has taken place in centuries, due to the world war. The municipalities can exact their pound of flesh if they so desire, with the ultimate bankruptcy of these organizations, but the spirit that is now abroad in the world is against this. We are all trying to play fair. If suffer we must, let us all suffer alike. If prosperity comes, all should participate in a like manner."

Increases Not Popular.

Mr. Foss expressed a belief that the electric lines in his state would be well on the way to public ownership "before the snow flies." Recent fare increases to ten cents in Boston were not popular, he said, resulting in a loss of 2 per cent in traffic and \$4,000 a day in revenue.

Control of the railways by the government during the war was said not to be a fair test of government ownership by the former Massachusetts governor, who ascribed the existing deficit to war conditions despite the campaign of bankers and stockholders to wreck these properties and re-organize them is too great. They do it every ten years. These stocks have got to cease being speculative footballs."

Asked about increases in operating costs, Mr. Foss declared the railways had "graft and stolen so" that no commission had the courage to tell the public what ought to be done and that rates should go up not 25 per cent but 50 per cent. He said it might be necessary in some cases to grant fare increases to tide over lines until the roads could be acquired by municipalities. "It will be a long time before these utilities are taken over," commented Chairman Elmquist.

POSSE SEARCHES FOR THREE ROBBERS

DONNELSON, Ill., July 24.—A posse headed by county officials searched the country about here today for three robbers who blew open the safety deposit vault of the State Bank of Donnelson early yesterday morning and obtained \$110,000 in securities, including \$20,000 in liberty bonds. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for their capture.

Officials hold the theory that the men, who operated in an automobile drove away toward St. Louis, fifty miles distant. Most of the securities according to officers of the bank could not be negotiated unless indorsements were forged. The robbers did not attempt to force open the safe in the bank which contained a large sum of currency.

CHIEF RABBI OF FRANCE DIED

Paris, Wednesday, July 23.—Havass—Alfred Levy, chief rabbi of France died today at Pau, where he had been under treatment two years. His assistant, Israel Levy, will succeed him in the office.

CHICAGO, July 24.—After a revolver battle with the police in which thirty shots were fired, a man who had attempted to hold up the State Bank of Wilmette, a suburb, today died in a hospital and his body was identified as that of Arthur F. W. Slokerman, formerly a patent medicine manufacturer in Joliet, Ill. He had been wounded five times, the last time by his own hand with his last bullet.

"I did it all for the little girl in Chicago," were Slokerman's words according to hospital attendants.

He had given his name as "Peter Swanson." The identification was made by a cousin, William Middendorf, a Wilmette resident at whose home Slokerman had lived for several years since disposing of his Joliet business. Middendorf expressed the belief that his cousin had been mentally unsound.

The whole affair was unusual. Slokerman, well dressed and smiling, presented a check inscribed "Pay to the order of the bearer all the money you have" and signed "the bearer."

Cashier William Leary was astonished but replied, "Well, I can't do that right away." The visitor quickly drew a revolver and fired a shot which struck some iron work. Then he fled, but a few minutes later was seen walking deliberately along the street a few blocks away.

Pursuing policemen were greeted with a shot and leaped from their taxicab and took shelter behind trees as did the fugitive. Then began the revolver fight which ended when Slokerman shot himself.

At the hospital, W. Potter Holset, paying teller of the First Trust & Savings Bank said the body resembled that of a man who presented him with a note demanding money under threat of blowing up the bank building a week ago.

He said he could not be positive.

PREDICT COTTON MAY RISE TO 25 CENTS

CHICAGO, July 24.—Predictions that cotton may rise to 25 cents a pound within a year were made today at the fourth business-builders' conference held under auspices of the Drygoods Reporter Southern merchants blame the manufacturer for high prices of finished products. One speaker referred to the low price of cotton before the war, its substantial price jumps with probable future increases and declared no estimate of future prices of cotton goods could be made at 75¢ a pound. Among speakers were John Dewell, Minneapolis; Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reid, efficiency director for a large Chicago department store; Mrs. Minnie E. Johnson, Lansing, Mich.

CLOSE MANY UNITED STORES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 24.—As a result of a strike of United Cigar Stores clerks last night, many of the company's stores were closed today, the exact number being in dispute. The striking clerks spent the day in organization of a union and formulating demands to be presented tomorrow to company representatives which were to include a 48 hour week, with Sundays off, and a new wage classification involving a slight increase, the strikers said.

D. J. Kealey, in charge of the company's business here said there are 128 stores, but he did not say how many were closed. He said a majority of the employees were working and that the idle men were afraid to return as a result of work of agitators. The demand of the men was considered, he said and the stores will be opened with men willing to work whether they are union members or not.

Representatives of the strikers said the company had 143 stores and that all but six are closed.

RIFLE RANGE FLOODED

Caldwell, N. J., July 24.—The navy rifle range near here where the national rifle matches were to be held in August under the auspices of the navy department was flooded last night when the Passaic river overflowed its banks. The matches may have to be cancelled, it was said.

COUSE CENSORSHIP

New York, July 24.—The cable censorship exercised by the navy department during the war ceased last night when the New York office of the naval cable censor which handled 85 per cent of the cable correspondence between Europe and most of America closed its doors.

BODY WASHES ASHORE

Escanaba, Mich., July 24.—The body of Clare Parmelee of Grand Rapids, Mich., a sailor on the light ship Hyacinth, who was drowned in the harbor here last spring was washed ashore.

URGENT IMMEDIATE SALE OF SURPLUS ARMY FOODSTUFFS

Republican Members of House War Probe Body Report

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Immediate sale of the \$120,000,000 surplus stock of food stuffs held by the war department under a plan which will "insure opportunity for the people of the United States to buy" was recommended today by the ten Republican members of the house war investigating committee.

The five Democratic committeemen withheld decision pending a review of evidence taken by a sub-committee.

"The inactivity of the government in the disposition of these food supplies was, and is, the result of a well defined policy of the secretary of war to withhold them from the domestic market and to protect the interest from which these products had been purchased," said the sub-committee report drafted by Representative Revis, Nebraska and MacGregor, New York, Republicans.

Chairman Graham of the full committee was instructed to ask for a special rule on a resolution calling upon the war department to sell the goods. Efforts will be made to bring the resolution before the house next Monday, Graham announced.

"Inexcusable delay," the report declared, "resulted in the spoiling of millions of pounds of ham and bacon," it being asserted that "notwithstanding the authorization of surplus by the chief of staff on November 30, 1918, no action was taken with reference to declaring a surplus until May, 1919, six months after the declaration was authorized."

Sales of army foodstuffs in the United States aggregated \$12,000,000 said the report, adding that "a very large quantity of food sold was spoiled and unfit for the general market—otherwise it would not have been placed on sale."

Attack on present plans for sale of the surplus stocks also was contained in the report which outlined the plan as providing for sale only to municipalities, which would have ten days to make payment to the government and bear the transportation cost from the nearest warehouse.

"This plan adopted by the government," declared the report "will not result in the sale of these products to any greater extent for the reason that municipalities under their charter have no legal authority to purchase food products for sale. Many municipalities which have indicated a desire to purchase this food for the benefit of their citizens have been met with the threat of injunction and part of the local dealers, who threaten has been sufficient to prevent a purchase of the goods."

PROMISE PROTECTION FROM UNDUE PRESSURE

LONDON, July 24.—The whole force of the British government will be exerted to protect the people from any undue pressure, Andrew Bonar Law, government leader told the house of commons today when asked what was being done to prevent the confusion and disorder resulting from dock workers' and miners' strikes.

"The government is well aware that there are a number of people—not a very large number fortunately—who are aiming at the destruction of our whole social and political situation, Mr. Bonar Law added.

As to the agitators he said, "the government is not overlooking these people, and will do whatever it thinks effective for that purpose."

"We realize there is a great deal of discontent due to profiteering or a belief in profiteering and the government certainly intends to take whatever action possible before the committee now considering this subject makes a report."

BEGIN TAKING TESTIMONY

Chicago, July 24.—Taking of testimony in the federal trade commission's investigation of the National Biscuit Co., was begun here today. The investigation is to determine whether the company is a monopoly. Several small biscuit manufacturers will be called to testify.

INVITE DE VRY TO ROCKFORD

Rockford, Ill., July 24.—Cy DeVry, of Chicago, superintendent of the Lincoln Park Zoo has been invited to visit Rockford soon and advise the recently organized Rockford Zoological society in establishing a new \$30,000 zoo here.

Upset Plans Of Defense In Ford Case

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., July 24.—Absence from court today of a material witness who in previous testimony challenged an essential point in the defense of the Chicago Daily Tribune, in Henry Ford's million dollar libel suit, upset the plans of Tribune attorneys to close their side of the case which has been on trial since the middle of May.

The alleged libelous editorial headed "Ford Is An Anarchist" was based on an item sent the newspaper by its Detroit correspondent, P. W. Williams who testified that Frank L. Klingensmith, vice president of the Ford Motor Company, was authority for his statement that the company would not hold open positions of its employees who went with the National Guard to the Mexican border in 1916, nor care for their dependents. James A. Connors, who appeared as a voluntary witness earlier in the trial testified that Mr. Klingensmith had informed him that the company would care for dependents of its soldier employees and hold their jobs. Tribune counsel introduced evidence intended to discredit Connors' testimony and also subpoenaed him but he failed to appear today when called, as the defense's last witness. Other witnesses today were E. C. Clemet, F. Edward Spooner, John Dunne and Rex F. Glasson.

Clemet who was engaged in watching for plots or suspicious characters in the Ford plant during the war was questioned at length by Attorney Elliott G. Stevenson, senior counsel for the defendant. Clemet was captain of the organization of the American Protective League in the Ford territories and said that he reported about 25 employees out of a roster of about 30,000 as possibly "dangerous." One man was mentioned, witness said.

Mr. Spooner testified that he knew Henry and Edsel Ford well and that the former at the time of the negotiations over the Anglo-French loan of 1915 told him that he would withdraw his funds from any bank that subscribed to the loan.

Mr. Dunne was a witness for the Tribune several weeks ago, at which time he testified that Mr. Klingensmith gave him the same information that he gave Mr. Williams with regard to holding the jobs of national guardsmen. Cross examination at the time was deferred until today.

TO ATTEMPT TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Effort to fix responsibility of superior officers for the maltreatment of American military prisoners in detention camps and jails in and near Paris will be made by a house war investigating committee next week. Chairman Johnson announced tonight that for the committee. At Prison Farm No. 2, where Ball was an "assistant" to Lieutenant "Hard Boiled" Smith, who also is in prison for mistreatment of soldiers, Ball's letter asserts that he and other guards did their best not to misuse the prisoners and it not suit Smith.

"I admit that I hit prisoners," wrote Ball, "but the orders came from higher than any sergeant." While Ball is before the committee, Homer S. Cummings, Democratic national chairman is expected to appear before another—that headed by Representative Frear, Wisconsin, charged with inquiry into aviation expenditures.

PONTIFICAL CHOIR WILL BE DELAYED

CINCINNATI, July 24.—According to a cablegram received by the Catholic Telegraph, from its correspondent at Rome, the pontifical choir which was expected to reach this country from Rome about August 9, will be delayed a few days on account of transportation conditions.

According to local Catholic authorities the choir will be made up of sixty singers selected from the Sistine Choir and the three Patriarchal Basilica choirs.

The itinerary of the choir has not yet been definitely decided upon.

SETS NEW RECORD.

Puenos Aires, Wednesday, July 23.—The Argentine aviator Antonio Merola today set a new South American altitude record for a hydro-airplane with a passenger by ascending 5,000 metres (about 16,500 feet).

JAPANESE CHARGE VISITS STATE DEPARTMENT

Discusses Shantung Settlement With Various Officials

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Katsujirō Debuchi, Japanese charge d'affaires, visited the state department today and discussed with various officials the Shantung settlement provision of the peace treaty. In this connection it was learned that the Japanese government had been advised fully of the strength of sentiment developed in the senate favoring the restoration of Shantung to China and also that that government was aware of the understanding conveyed in yesterday's white house statement that it speedily would clarify the situation by some declaration of its purpose regarding Shantung.

While so far as known the Japanese government has not authorized any statement on the Shantung question it is suggested by officials that the reason might be found in Article 58, Section VIII of the peace treaty. This section requires Germany to hand over to Japan within three months of the coming into force of the treaty, the archives, records, plans, title deeds and documents of every kind relating to the territory of Kiaochow, including all of the treaties bearing on the subject. It is said that until these are had the Japanese government itself is not able to make any pledges of relinquishment, it does not exactly know the extent of its own holdings in Kiaochow and Shantung, nor unless Germany should anticipate the treaty provisions on this point will Japan be in position to transfer title not only before the final ratification of the peace treaty but three months thereafter.

It has been learned that at present no disposition has been made in Japan to amend the treaty in any respect.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR MEMORIAL

NEW YORK, July 24.—The completion of plans for the raising of a fund of \$25,000,000 by popular subscription for the erection of a great American memorial in France commemorating America's achievements in the world war was announced here today by John D. Tiffany, secretary of the U. S. A. Chateau Thierry memorial association.

France recently offered a site for a United States national memorial. Officials of the association declare that no more suitable location could be chosen than at, or near, Chateau Thierry, where the German drive on Paris was definitely checked by American troops in the summer of 1918.

HOLDS 2.75 BEER IS INTOXICATING

NEW YORK, July 24.—Beer of 3.75 per cent alcoholic content is held to be intoxicating within the meaning of the war-time prohibition act in a decision returned today by Federal Judge Thomas I. Chaffield of Brooklyn, in a test case brought by the government against Martin Schmauder of New Haven, Conn., who was charged with selling beer in violation of the war time prohibition law.

"Under the internal revenue laws and all standards by which congress could have viewed the matter the beer described in the present information (2.75 per cent beer) was of the class known as intoxicating liquor, and as such its sale was prohibited," says the opinion.

HALF MILLION FLOOD LOSS

Wellsboro, Pa., July 24.—One half million dollars was today given as a conservative estimate of the loss sustained here as a result of the flood, following a cloud burst Tuesday night.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

ILLINOIS: Fair Friday and probably Saturday. Little change in temperature, except warmer in extreme north portion Saturday.

Temperatures

| The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were: | |
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| Jacksonville, Ill. | 83 98 62 |
| Boston | 82 83 63 |
| Buffalo | 76 76 68 |
| New York | 82 86 68 |
| New Orleans | 80 92 76 |
| Chicago | 75 78 74 |
| Detroit | 76 86 72 |
| Omaha | 92 92 68 |
| Minneapolis | 82 84 62 |
| Helena | 88 90 62 |
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Steel bars should be placed at the disposal of bootleggers.

Many people suffer these days taking exercise they have been told would be beneficial.

It has been suggested that about the greatest punishment that could be given the ex-kaiser would be to allow "Tiger" Clemenceau to tell him what he thinks of him.

Auto stealing is now spoken of as one of the great industries of modern times, but as yet statistics show that only about 100,000 cars a year are stolen.

Senator Sherman defends the meat packers and charges that the present agitation for such measures as the Kenyon bill is backed by the National Wholesale Grocers' association. Are the meat packers proud of their defender?

"The party that does things" while a little wobbly just now will soon get together and stay to-

gether long enough to accomplish something for the good of the country.

The home of old "Bud Weiser" in St. Louis is to be turned into the largest meat packing establishment in the world, while the storage plants in different parts of the country are to be turned into ice plants, cold storage warehouses or ice cream factories. The benefits of prohibition are becoming manifest.

From statements made by friends of Senator Sherman it is believed that he will not be a candidate for re-election and a number of candidates for senatorial honors are being talked of, the latest being Representative Edward D. Shurtleff, of Maricopa, Republican floor leader in the last legislature. Shurtleff has been a member of the legislature for 20 years, and speaker of the house for three terms. Congressman William B. McKinley, of Champagne is a candidate, as is Lieut. Col. B. M. Chipperfield, of Canton. There is plenty of time for others to enter the race.

WOULD WELL REPRESENT MORGAN COUNTY.

Morgan county should in all justice have direct representation in the constitutional convention. The law provides for two delegates from each senatorial district and certainly Sangamon should concede that one of the delegates should be named by the people of Morgan county. Hon. Thomas Worthington could with ability represent the county at this convention. Mr. Worthington has devoted a great deal of thought and study to constitutional questions and has for years been familiar with the law making machinery of the state. As a member of the general assembly, as a county judge and as an attorney Mr.

Worthington has gathered valuable experience along this line. He served as chairman of the county organization in the campaign for the constitutional convention and there are various reasons which point to Mr. Worthington as a logical and capable Morgan county candidate.

SHANTUNG.

Ex-President Taft has at times tested the faith of many Republicans regarding ordinary "party politics" but generally speaking he has been a safe conservative man. His course in supporting the administration in power during the war period in all its war measures was admirable. In his recent appeal to Republican senators and to the party to support an amended league, or rather one with clauses explaining some of the mooted points, in a way to make the meaning more clear, is one worthy of the most careful consideration. As to the Shantung feature he intimates there has been deliberate and willful exaggeration of the importance of the question. Shantung has been a subject few people understood, the impression being that Japan was largely the gainer by the proposed settlement. The following statement gives one a more thorough understanding of the subject:

It is the general impression, justified by many reports, that the peace treaty gives the Shantung Peninsula of China to Japan, and that the 40,000,000 inhabitants of that province are handed over bodily to the Japanese empire as the spoils of war. Article 156 of the Treaty of Versailles reads as follows:

Germany renounces in favor of Japan all her rights, title and privileges—particularly those concerning the territory of Kiaochow, railways, mines and submarine cables—which she acquired in virtue of the treaty concluded by her with China on March 6, 1898, and of all other arrangements relative to the Province of Shantung.

What are the "rights, titles and privileges" acquired by Germany under the treaty of 1898? Aside from the German rights in the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu Railway and certain German submarine cables, Japan gets nothing that is not specified in that treaty, which leased to Germany for a period of ninety-nine years the Bay of Kiaochow and its environs, some 400 square miles in all, established a neutral zone back of the bay, covering about 2500 square miles, gave Germany the right to build two lines of railway in the Province of Shantung and to open mines along the railways, and guaranteed that German capital and material should be sought first in case the Chinese chose to develop the province with foreign aid. These are the "rights, titles and privileges" acquired by Japan. China did not surrender her title to any portion of the Shantung Peninsula, nor does Japan acquire any proprietary title. The area of the Province of Shantung is 56,000 square miles. The area of the territory passing to the control of Japan as lessor for a period of ninety-nine years, twenty-one of which have expired, is 400 square miles. The population of the leased district in 1913 was 192,000; the population of the neutralized zone was 1,200,000. Thus it will be seen a very small part of Shantung is involved territorially, and that part a lease with a definite termination.

In 1915 China signed a treaty with Japan, under pressure, agreeing "to give full assent to all matters upon which the Japanese government may hereafter agree with the German government relating to the disposition of all rights, interests and concessions which Germany, by virtue of treaties or otherwise, possesses in relation to the Province of Shantung." In connection with this the foreign minister of Japan made the pledge which follows:

In the name of my government I have the honor to make the following declaration to the Chinese government:

When, after the termination of the present war, the leased territory of Kiaochow Bay is completely left to the free disposal of Japan, the Japanese government will restore the said leased territory to

China under the following conditions.

1. The whole of Kiaochow Bay to be opened as a commercial port.
2. A concession under the exclusive jurisdiction of Japan to be established at a place designated by the Japanese government.
3. If the foreign powers desire it an international concession may be established.
4. As regards the disposal to be made of the buildings and properties of Germany and the conditions and procedure relating thereto, the Japanese government and the Chinese government shall arrange the matter by mutual agreement before the restoration.

(Signed) KIKAKI EKI.

Japan is therefore pledged to the return of the leased territory in Shantung, not at the termination of the German lease in 1927, but "when, after the termination of the present war," the leased territory "is completely left to the free disposal of Japan." The Treaty of Versailles transfers the lease to Japan, carrying it, may be assumed, the right of "free disposal" within the meaning of the pledge. The question then rests upon the good faith of Japan in the making and fulfillment of this pledge, and upon her willingness to apply the principles of mutual respect and consideration which civilization now demands shall be the rule in the intercourse between nations.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Poet Lore Plays.
Foreign drama suggested for summer reading. Books may be taken out on vacation privilege from the library.

Spanish Drama.
Alvarez Quintero—Papa Juan and the Centenario.
Benavente y Martinez—Saturday Night.
Martinez Sierra—The Cradle Song.
Echegaray—Always Ridiculous.
Vega Carpio—The King, the Greatest Alcide.

French Drama.
Courteline—Peace at Home.
Courteline—Pitiless Policeman.
Dubamel—In the Shadow of Statues.
Dumas—The Eternal Presence.
LeMaitre—Forgiveness.
Love in a Kitchen. An old French play.
Lavedan—Five One Act Plays.
Contents: Along the Quays; Forever and Ever; Where Shall We Go?; The Afternoon Walk; Not at Home.
Relande—The Farce of the Worthy Master Pierre Patelin the Lawyer.
Baville—Gringoire.
Lavedan—Sunday on Sunday Goes By.
Dumas, the younger—The Money Question.

Japanese Plays.
Noh Dramas—Three Translated Selections: The Mountain Devil; The Tears of the Birds; The Shower; The Moon.
Hoguchi—The Perfect Jewel Maiden.

Bohemian Drama.
Hilbert—Whom the Gods Destroy.
Kvapil—Will o' the Wisp.
Dyk—Ninth Night.
Subert—Four Bare Walls. A play showing labor conditions with emphasis on justice.
Subert—Jan Vyrava.
Vrchlicky—At the Chasm. No other Bohemian writer received such recognition as Vrchlicky. His value to Czechs and Czech literature is greater because of his cosmopolitanism.

Italian Plays.
Giaccosa—Unhappy Love.
Giaccosa—The Stronger.
Drama in Finland.
Topellus—Four Fairy Plays.
The Stolen Prince; The Field of Enchantment; The Troll King's Breakfast; The Bride's Crown.

German Drama.
Faulstich—By Ourself.
Goethe—Heights.
Hofmannsthal—Venice Preserved.
Ludwig—The Forest Warden.
Rosmer—Twilight.
Schroffensteins.

Russian Plays.
Andreyev—An Incident.
Narodny—Fortune Favors Fools. A comedy at the court of the czar.
Shpazinsky—Madame Major.
Pshibishevsky—For Happiness.
Tehekkof—The Sea Gull.

Dutch Drama.
Roelink—The Stormbird.
Translated by Arthur Davison Ficke.

Hindu Drama.
Ghose—Chintamani.

Icelandic Play.
Einarsson—Sword and Crozier.

Other Books at the Library
Peace Problems.
Hawe—The Only Possible Peace.
Dr. Howe sees the European war as primarily economic.
Lowell—Greater European Governments.

Social Questions.
Eastman—Work Accidents and the Law.
Henderson—Preventive Agencies and Methods.

History.
Archer—The First Progress, a short history of the U-boat.
Newbolt—Note on the History of Submarine War.
Beiley—Slaves of the War Zone.
Bryce—Treatment of Armenians.

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QUARTERLY MEETING AT MERRITT
Quarterly meeting service will be held at Merritt Sunday at 8:30 p. m. The district superintendent, Rev. E. L. Fletcher, will preach and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Everyone is cordially invited.
F. C. Read, Pastor.

WILL VISIT RELATIVES IN UDALL, KANS.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sileo and daughters left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in Udall, Kans. They are making the trip by automobile and plan to stop at various points enroute. They will be gone from the city a number of weeks.

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By Walt Mason

GRIT

Some fellows won't stay downed when they have hit the floor; if they have lost a round, they soon bob up for more. By Fortune biffed and kicked, and swatted on the shins, they don't know when they're licked, and take it all with grin. Soon Fortune weary grows of furnishing the gaff, of finding that her blows are greeted with a laugh. She calls off all her bets, resorts to kindly shifts, and makes those fellows pets, and leads them down with gifts. Among successful men you'll find a hundred guys who, floored again, still to their feet would rise; they'd spit out broken teeth like Greeks in Homer's poems, until the victor's wreath was placed upon their domes. Me thinks that every gent who to the heights arose has had his features bent by Fortune's shrewish blows. For life is not so soft that any human jay can reach the place aloft on velvet all the way. We all encounter blows, who take the road to win; some land upon the nose, and some upon the chin. The weakling gives a yell when Fortune swats his ear, and has a tale to tell of doubt and dread and fear. The strong man gets his biff, and lets his laugh ascend, and mutters, "What's the diff? I'll get there in the end."

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PROBATE COURT

In the conservatorship of Emma Broderick petition of E. E. Crabtree for appointment of conservator. Petition allowed and bond fixed at \$5,000 and approved as filed. Letters of conservatorship ordered to issue to William E. Thomson.

In the estate of Roy W. Fligg petition for letters of administration heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$800 and approved as filed. Letters of administration ordered to issue to George Fligg.

In the estate of Charles A. Obermeyer. Petition for letters of administration heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$800 and approved as filed. Letters of administration ordered to issue to Myrtle Obermeyer.

In the estate of Emma C. Shepherd report approved.

GO TO MISSOURI FOR INSURANCE MEETING

R. Y. Rowe secretary, Hackett Wylder, manager of the farm department and F. G. Smith, manager of the life department of the Clover Leaf Casualty company left last night for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to attend a meeting of agents for the purpose of organizing the life department of the company in that state. Thirty agents will be in attendance at the meeting.

LADIES AID BURGGO DREW LARGE CROWD

Twenty-Second Annual Burggo Was Held at Murrayville Thursday—Proved Successful in Every Particular.

Murrayville, July 24. — The twenty-second annual burggo picnic of the Ladies Aid Society of Murrayville M. E. church was held here today.

This is a busy season for the farmer, there was a large crowd present, many being from other cities. The ladies had prepared 300 gallons of burggo soup and this was all sold as well as ice cream and other eatables.

A program of music, readings and addresses was carried out as well as athletic contests and novelty contests for which prizes were awarded by Murrayville merchants.

The committees in charge of the various activities were as follows:

Soup stand—Mrs. Mary Kennedy, chairman; Mrs. Emma Warcup, Mrs. Mary Cade, Mrs. Pearl Gunn, Mrs. Jennie Clark, Miss Hannah Atkinson, Miss Pearl Story, Mrs. Bessie Hayes, Mrs. Everett Pennell, Mrs. Austin King, Mrs. Sarah Wade, Mrs. Harry Strang, Mrs. Lillie Bracewell, Mrs. Mattie Dobson, Messrs. Harry Strang, Harry Cade, Arthur Seymour, J. K. Cunningham, J. E. Thompson, J. W. Fanning.

Cashiers, J. T. Wild, W. O. Beadles, J. T. Warcup.

To sell soup from kettles—Mrs. Fannie Sooy, William Wiswell.

Huckster stand—Mrs. Lida Jones, Mrs. Susie Tannahill, Frank Sooy, Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Lunch stand—Mrs. Nettie Millon, Mrs. W. H. McGhee, Mrs. Wiswell, Mrs. Iva Short, Mrs. J. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Nora Angelo, Mrs. Albert Riggs, Mrs. Arthur Seymour, Mrs. Thomas Tinsington, Mrs. Ella Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Carlson.

Pie and bread—Mrs. J. W. Fanning, Mrs. Reece Jones, Mrs. J. K. Cunningham, Mrs. Augusta Israel.

Coffee—Mrs. Gusie Osborne, Mrs. Margaret Hanback, Cashier Mrs. W. H. McGhee.

Ice cream—Mrs. Susan Carlson, Mrs. Mary Gordon, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Phelps, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Clara Millard, Mrs. Lydia White, Miss Jane Wright, Miss Grace Jennings, Mrs. Alice Lemon, Mrs. Maude Rimboey, Mrs. Marie Fanning, Mrs. Mary E. Blakeman, Miss Edna Osborne, Cashiers, H. E. Million, J. L. Wyatt.

Serve Cream—Clyde Fanning, George Kennedy, William Wade, Charles Short, Jesse Fuller, Ed Ketner, Albert Hayes, George Cunningham.

LYNNVILLE ALL DAY MEETING

The program of the all day services at Lynnville M. E. church Sunday will be as follows:

10:30 a. m., new time, Sunday school.

11:30a. m., sermon, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

12:30 p. m., Basket dinner.

2:30 p. m., song and praise service.

3:00 p. m., addresses by the following: Revs. G. W. Randle, and W. R. Leslie, Lieuts. Glenn and Mason Randle, just returned from overseas service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to discharged soldiers, all members and former members both of Lynnville church and the other churches on the circuit, Mt. Zion and Merritt.

F. C. Read, Pastor.

GREATEST BARGAINS THIS WEEK AT HERMAN'S BIG SALE.

TO ENJOY VACATION IN MICHIGAN

A number of Jacksonville people left last night for Ludington, Mich., to enjoy a vacation period of three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caldwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Magill and children left in automobiles and will make the trip by easy stages. T. C. MacVicar and Paul P. Thompson with their families started by train. At Ludington they will be joined by Dr. W. B. Young and family who about ten days since drove thru to West Bend, Wis., which is not far from the Michigan resort.

SAW DIRIGIBLE FALL

Mrs. J. T. Smith of 1007 North Fayette street and Mrs. A. Nebold of Prospect street were visiting in Chicago this week and saw the dirigible which fell thru the skylight of the Illinois Bank and Trust company building on Monday causing a loss of thirteen lives. They were watching the balloon from the Randolph street bridge.

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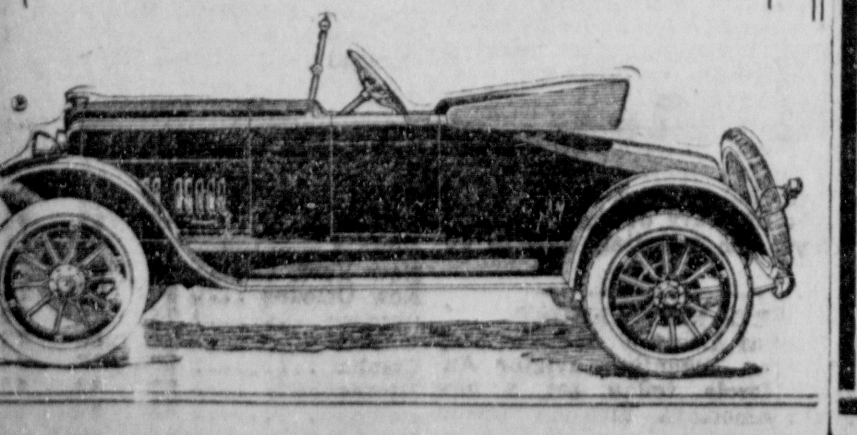
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City and County

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Steinberg and son Wilmer and Mrs. Tabo Steinberg of Meredosia were callers in the city Thursday.

The West Side Ladies Art Club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Bell Muse and Miss Medora Bryant at the home of the former at 714 South Diamond street at four o'clock.

Miss Mary Beth Fox of Sinclair was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Charles West of southeast of the city was a caller in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Redshaw and children Russell and Eileen were shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCullough motored to Jacksonville Thursday from near Kingston.

E. R. Gardner of Champaign was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

Hugh Andrews of Quincy was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutledge and family were in Jacksonville Thursday on their way back to Chicago after a pleasant visit with relatives at Glasgow, Mo.

Thomas Fox of Sinclair was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Miss Minnie A. Lasbury of Griggsville was numbered among the out of town shoppers yesterday.

C. E. Butler of Woodson was attending to matters of business interest in the city yesterday.

George Stansfield of Murray-

ville was trading with local merchants Thursday.

Miss Ruth Mitchell of Waverly was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Thomas Dudgeon of Meredosia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lula Fletcher of Franklin was trading with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Gus Maurer, real estate manager of the Reisch company of Springfield, was a business visitor in the city Thursday. The company owns the Hotel Douglas and several other properties in Jacksonville.

J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was called to the city on business yesterday.

A. Cooper and Edward Brazelton of Edwardsville were Thursday business visitors in the city.

T. R. Hopkins and son of Champaign were visitors in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Given of Paxton were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollan of St. Louis were visitors in the city Thursday.

Guy Middleton of Mt. Carmel was called to the city on business yesterday.

Miss Margaret Donahue of Franklin was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Carlinville were Jacksonville callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Scottville were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gordon of Carrollton were trading with Jacksonville merchants Thursday.

Misses Effie and Fannie Willis of Ashland were Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Carrie Steele of Pittsfield was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Miss Carrie Foster of Griggsville was a visitor in the city Thursday.

WILL GIVE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Woman's Missionary society of Woodson Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social Saturday evening.

LYNNVILLE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The fourth and last Quarterly Conference of Lynnville circuit for the present conference year will be held Saturday, 2:30 p. m. new time, at Ayers National bank. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

E. L. Fletcher, Dist. Supt.
F. C. Read, Pastor.

LITERBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gudger are here from Iowa for a visit with the latter's father, J. A. Henderson, and with other relatives and friends.

Miss May Meyers returned Thursday from a visit with Mrs. Lulu Gaither in Jacksonville.

W. L. Hildreth of Jacksonville, wire chief for the Central Union Telephone Co., was a business visitor in Literberry Thursday.

RETURNED TO HOME IN CENTRALIA

Mrs. J. L. Brady and daughter, Miss Marguerite, who have been guests for several days of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien of 705 East Lafayette avenue, left Thursday afternoon for their home in Centralia.

RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Berne, Switz, July 24.—Diplomatic relations have been resumed between Rumania and the Ukraine, the Ukrainian bureau announced today.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, Wednesday, September 10.

GEORGE A. WHEELER.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, Wednesday, September 10.

CHARLES S. MAGILL.
LAND SALE.

By executor, estate of Mary E. Wood, Auction Saturday, Aug. 2, 1919 at 1 o'clock, at court house.

Will They Pass Laws Compelling People to Use Pure Toilet Soap?

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If you prize cleanliness and appreciate its value to health and complexion beauty you certainly should demand and use Remmo Sterilized Soap.—Adv.

From County Agents Office

Licensed Grain Buyers.

As a whole the elevators in our county are buying grain in a way that is fair to the producer. However, there are two points in the county, from which complaints have been made, that prices are not up to the average in the county. An inquiry, sent from this office to Bert H. Lang, of the U. S. Grain Corporation at St. Louis, reveals the fact that "We really have two sets of licenses at this time—one that has entered into the agreement with the Grain Corporation by which they post a notice to the producer, outlining his privilege of appeal in event he is not satisfied with the price. With such a license, there is no retroactive order of restitution possible. With the man, however, who has not signed the agreement, there is no obligation to display this poster and therefore should complaints develop in regard to him, we will make an investigation and an order to restate that will be retroactive, would probably be issued."

Small Threshing Outfits.

The county agent has recently seen small threshing outfits at work at Pittsfield, Joy Prairie and Woodson. The man, who were running these outfits, were very well satisfied with them and seem to think that we should have more of such outfits. They are threshing from 500 to 750 bushels of wheat per day, are operated by small crews, made up of homelovers and enable the men to thresh without waiting on the other fellow. The multiplication of these outfits will, quite likely, cause a congestion in the freight traffic and complaints about car shortage.

Important Circulars.

This office has received two recent circulars that will interest the farmers of the county. The first is "The Importance of Clover, the Causes of Failure and Remedies," by J. E. Readhimer and W. L. Burlison, and "Method of Destroying Grasshoppers," by W. P. Flint. Any farmer in the county may have a copy of these bulletins by calling at the Farm Bureau Office.

NEW BILL GIVES INCREASED FEES

Justice and Constables Will Receive Increased Fees Under New Law—Word Received By Justice Bayha.

Thursday Justice C. O. Bayha, secretary of the Morgan County branch of the Illinois Justice's Association received from Secretary of State Emerson a copy of the new law passed by the last legislature increasing the fees of Justices, Police Magistrates and Constables.

The State Association has felt for many years that the fees fixed by statute were not commensurate with the service rendered. After a long and hard fight the association succeeded in getting a bill through which made a number of changes in the fees for various kinds of work.

Some of the fees remain the same. Some of the changes made are: writ of restitution or mittimus increased from 35 to 50 cents. Approving each bond or recognizance including all orders and affidavits in relation thereto increased from fifty cents to \$1 each. Each transcript increased from fifty cents to \$1. Each transcript to secure a lien on real estate from \$1 to \$1.50.

Constables also receive increased fees in the following: serving writ of summons on each defendant from thirty five cents to \$1. Taking special bail, from fifty cents to seventy five cents. Serving subpoena on each witness from twenty five cents to fifty cents. Advertising property for sale, from fifty cents to \$1. Returning each writ or process, twenty five cents. No fee was formerly received for this service.

For summoning jurors fifty cents for each juror, formerly was fifty cents for a venire of six jurors. He also receives five cents mileage each way where formerly nothing was received. For levying executions, attachments, etc., increased from fifty cents to \$1. For committing each prisoner to jail increased from ten cents to fifty cents.

PLAN FOR BALLOON ASCENSION SATURDAY

A number of merchants have subscribed to a fund to provide for a balloon ascension at 4 o'clock on the Stryker lot adjoining the Leggett home. The ascension is scheduled for 4:30 o'clock by Wiswell, a balloonist formerly in the government service.

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| Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap 9c | 25c Penetrating Liniment . . . 10c |
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| Pet Milk, large . . . 14c | 75c Eugenic-ol White Mineral |
| 10c William's Barber Bar | Oil . . . 50c |
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| 25c Mavis Talcum . . . 10c | Tab . . . 40c |
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| 50c Fluff . . . 17c | \$1.10 S. S. S. for Blood . . 87c |
| 50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste . 42c | \$1.10 Wine Cardui . . . 90c |
| 25c Nyal Face Soap . . . 13c | \$1.10 Nuxated Iron . . . 89c |
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| 25c Nyal's Face Cream . . . 17c | 35c Emergine, for cleaning . 19c |
| 25c Pond's Cold Cream . . . 14c | 35c Dandierine . . . 23c |
| 25c Eugenic-ol Talcum . . . 18c | 35c Castoria . . . 23c |
| 25c Massata Talcum . . . 13c | 30c Bromo Quinine . . . 19c |
| 25c Almond Cream . . . 21c | 30c Sloan's Liniment . . . 21c |
| 25c Beauti Face Powder . . 11c | 30c Symond Beef Cubes . . 19c |
| 25c Woodbury Facial Soap . 19c | 30c Sal Hepatica . . . 23c |
| 25c Eugenic-ol Tooth Paste 19c | 30c Dr. Bell Pine Tar and |
| 25c Trailing Arbutus Tal- | Honey . . . 19c |
| cum . . . 17c | 10c El Dee Headache Powder 7c |
| 25c Deodorant Liquid, . . 19c | 50c Caldwell's Syr. Pepsin . . 36c |
| Fancy . . . 19c | 50c Quinine Hair Tonic . . 31c |
| 25c Nail Polish, Haut Ton . 21c | 50c El Dee Pine Burr Cough |
| 25c Listerine, 3 oz. . . 19c | Balsam . . . 32c |
| 25c Lympholine, 4 oz. . . 19c | 50c Angalesic Balm, (Rex- |
| 25c Lemon Benzoin Lotion . 18c | all) . . . 37c |
| 25c Medicated Skin Soap . 16c | 50c Menthol Balm . . . 41c |
| 25c Resinol Soap . . . 19c | 50c Eugenic-ol Chilli Tonic . 42c |
| \$1.50 Djer Kiss Vegetale . 89c | 50c Eugenic-ol Fig Syrup . . 39c |
| \$2.00 Djer Kiss Toilette Wa- | 50c Coconut Oil Shampoo . 27c |
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| 75c Haut Ton Liliac Water 69c | 50c Eugenic-ol Blood Tablets 41c |
| 75c Haut Ton Locust Water 69c | 50c Eugenic-ol Eczema Reme- |
| 75c Harmony Toilet Water . 59c | dy . . . 43c |
| 75c Harmony Violet Water . 69c | 50c Eugenic-ol Dyspepsia Tab 47c |
| 75c Harmony Rose Water . 59c | 60c Sloan's Liniment . . . 36c |
| 35c Williams Shaving Stick . 22c | 60c California Syr. Figs . . 37c |
| 35c Williams Shaving Cream 23c | 60c Grove's Chill Tonic . . 47c |
| 35c Witch Hazel, 8 oz. . . 29c | 60c Cherry Bark Cough |
| 35c Rose Shaving Lotion . . 19c | Syrup . . . 42c |
| 35c Witch Hazel Shaving Lo- | \$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine . 71c |
| tion . . . 18c | \$1.00 Celery and Iron Comp 67c |
| 30c Vivadoon Shaving Stick 18c | \$1.00 Caldwell's Syr. Pepsin . 63c |
| 30c Rexall Shaving Stick . 18c | \$1.00 Eugenic-ol Rheumatic |
| 30c Rexall Shaving Cream . 19c | Remedy . . . 80c |
| 10c Lehman Vegetable Soap . 6c | \$1.00 Eugenic-ol Tonic Re- |
| 50c Listerine . . . 41c | construction . . . 87c |
| 50c Magnolia Lotion . . . 39c | \$1.00 Nujol . . . 71c |
| 50c Haut Ton Talcum . . . 31c | \$1.00 Lysol . . . 68c |
| 50c Haut Ton Face Powder . 32c | 40c Everready Blades . . 32c |
| 50c Lavaris . . . 37c | 50c Durham Duplex Blades . 44c |
| 50c Bouquet Ramee Talcum . 31c | 50c Gillette Blades . . . 44c |
| 50c Alma Zada Face Powder . 29c | \$1.00 Tennis Rackets . . 69c |
| 50c Lemon Shampoo . . . 29c | 75c Tennis Rackets . . . 54c |
| 50c Hind's Honey and Almond | 50c Tennis Rackets . . . 39c |
| Cream . . . 41c | 50c Bicycle Playing Cards . 39c |
| 50c Mavis Face Powder . . 34c | 25c Clothing Brush (Mueller) 11c |
| 50c Djer Kiss Lotion . . . 32c | \$2.25 Hot Water Bottle . \$1.57 |
| \$1.00 Bouquet Ramee Face | \$2.00 Fountain Syringe . \$1.39 |
| Powder . . . 61c | \$2.00 Whirling Spray . . . \$1.69 |
| \$1.00 Lavaris . . . 69c | 25c Lord Baltimore Stationery 16c |
| \$1.00 Listerine . . . 66c | 35c Lemon Ext. 2 oz. . . 24c |
| 85c Jad Salts . . . 67c | 35c El Dee Egg Pres. qt. bot 27c |
| 10c Rit . . . 8c | 18c Camel Cigarettes . . . 14c |
| 25c Black and White Oint- | 50c Cascade Pound Paper . 23c |
| ment . . . 19c | 50c Eugenic-ol Roach and |
| 25c Eugenic-ol Liver Pills . 19c | Bug Ex. . . 32c |
| 25c Rexall Foot Powder . . 17c | 25c Wool Powder Puff |
| 25c El Dee Cold Tablets . . 23c | (something new) . . . 17c |
| 25c El Dee Pine Burr Cough 21c | 5c Toilet Paper . . . 3c |
| 25c El Dee Nite Tabs . . . 17c | |
| 25c Mentholine Balm . . . 19c | |
| 25c Syrup White Pine Comp 18c | |
| 25c Red Cedar Compound . 17c | |
| 25c Foot Tablets . . . 17c | |
| 25c White Liniment . . . 18c | |

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ATTACK WILSON'S COURSE FROM A NEW QUARTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

tion between Mr. Hays, who is in Indiana, and Senator Lodge, Mr. Lodge declined to discuss his talk with the chairman but it was understood the latter called in regard to the letters which he said had not reached him. They were sent from Canada Sunday by way of Mr. Hays' office in New York.

While Senator Lodge also declined to go into his views on the Taft proposal other senators who have stood close to him in the treaty fight indicated they considered the development as a break in the ranks of league supporters which eventually would widen to permit radical amendment of the covenant or even rejection of the entire treaty. They pointed out that the former president heretofore had stood consistently for unreserved ratification and declared that his letters to Mr. Hays and to senators showed that the president had lost one of the most valuable exponents of his cause.

In administration circles, however, it was pointed out that Mr. Taft had written that he still believed the treaty should be ratified without reservation. The former president's belief that such a course now was impossible it was declared was due entirely to unfamiliarity with the senate situation.

Only One of Methods.

It developed today that Mr. Taft's list of six interpretations was only one of the methods of qualifying senate ratification discussed in letters to Mr. Hays and to senators. Many letters on the subject have been written by the former president and it is understood he has not fixed upon any one form of interpretations, either in regard to the number or language. The six of which he wrote Mr. Hays, it was said, he had framed only in tentative terms.

Altho the McCumber-McNary group of Republicans are going ahead with their effort to reach an agreement on a definite reservation program, it was suggested in other quarters today that it would probably be weeks before the senate came to the point of considering any reservation proposals. The foreign relations committee is continuing in daily session reading the treaty text but in the opinion of some members, even this preliminary task will not be completed for another week. Then will come many days of discussion of sections passed over, including the league covenant, the Shantung settlement and many minor provisions. With steady work the leaders do not see how the treaty can be brought out of committee in much less than a month.

Then will follow, it is expected, a long season of senate debate and the first action to be taken will center on the amendments which it is believed likely the committee will recommend a majority of the members having shown their support of material changes.

STOCK GERMANY MUST GIVE FRANCE

PARIS, Wednesday, July 23.—By The Assd. Press.—Germany will have to surrender to France, 500 stallions, 3,000 fillies, 90,000 milch cows, 100,000 sheep and 10,000 goats, according to a report made today before the French peace commission sitting under the presidency of Rene Viviani, by M. Du Bois, economic expert for the commission in commenting on the peace treaty clauses.

Two hundred stallions, 5,000 mares, 5,000 fillies, 50,000 cows and 40,000 heifers also are to go to Belgium from Germany. The deliveries are to be made monthly during a period of three months until completed.

RATIFICATION FAILS

Atlanta, Ga., July 24.—Ratification of the federal suffrage amendment failed so far as the present session of the Georgia legislature is concerned today, when the senate voted against ratification 39 to 10 and the house took similar action by a vote of 132 to 24.

VOTE TO STRIKE.

Davenport, July 24.—Unless granted an increase in wages 500 employees of the Tri-City Railway Company, have unanimously voted to strike on Aug. 1. The men are demanding 75 cents an hour. The present wage is 50 cents.

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WINDS CONTINUE TO DRIVE FIRES

DETROIT, Mich., July 24.—High winds continued today to drive fires at a rapid rate thru pine forests, brush and over prairie lands of upper Michigan and the northern counties of the lower peninsula.

Reports from fire wardens in half a dozen counties indicate the situation was more threatening than at any time this year.

In the upper peninsula forests around Trout Lake and Raco appear to be the scenes of the largest fires which have been sweeping along unchecked for four days. Railroad men, who have passed thru the district say the woods for miles along the right of way is a mass of flames and the fires are so scattered that efforts of fire fighters are all but useless only a heavy rain, they say, will check the blaze. One village, Dollar Settlement, was destroyed yesterday a short time after the residents had abandoned their homes.

CHICAGO SEEMS NEAR CAR STRIKE

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—While Union leaders of the street car men were awaiting arrival of William D. Mahon, International President of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, tomorrow, rumors tonight were that a three days notice of a strike would be posted tomorrow. Since Mr. Mahon was coming to take charge of the situation an immediate strike notice seemed unlikely. Admittedly the city seemed nearer a strike of car men on both surface and elevated lines than at any time since negotiations. The eight hour day is the principal nut for the negotiators of crack and Union men say they will make no agreement on wages until the hours are settled.

The companies insist no increased wages can be paid until the public utilities commission grants increased fares and that an eight hour day would mean employing 5,000 additional men on the surface lines alone.

The utilities commission called another session of representatives of both sides for tomorrow. The commission is not attempting to arbitrate the situation but to ascertain the facts at the request of Governor Lowden.

START FLIGHT AROUND RIM OF THE COUNTRY

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 24.—Lieutenant Colonel R. S. Hartz, who arrived here at 12:45 p. m. today from Washington, is scheduled to leave tomorrow morning for Augusta, Me., the next stopping point on the 8,000 miles round-the-rim-of-the-country flight he is making in an army bombing plane. It is expected that the start will be made at 8 o'clock and that Colonel Hartz and his crew of four will reach the Maine coast shortly after noon.

EIGHT TANK CARS OF GASOLINE EXPLODE

BAYONNE, N. J., July 24.—Eighty thousand gallons of gasoline, contained in eight tank cars, exploded on the switching track of the Texas company here this morning, causing a fire which resulted in the serious injury of four persons with many others suffering minor burns. The property loss to the oil company was heavy.

The cause of the explosions has not been determined. Buildings two miles away were rocked.

The flames spread to two store houses and for a time it appeared that the entire plant of the oil company was doomed.

CITY HAS POWER TO REGULATE FLYING

CHICAGO, July 24.—After three days of investigation Corporation Counsel Ettelson decided the city has the power to regulate flying over its territory and assigned an assistant to draft an ordinance. Either acting under the municipal police power or for the people who own the realty composing the city, the city can proceed with regulation Mr. Ettelson said.

Among the authorities Mr. Ettelson cited the opinions of Jurist Coke delivered some twenty years ago that the landowner owns from the center of his property to the skies.

MAY SETTLE BRITISH COAL STRIKE TODAY

LONDON, July 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—The day was fully occupied with conferences between Premier Lloyd George and other members of the government and the mining interests, and closed with the prospect of settlement. According to the strike leaders in Yorkshire the whole trouble arose thru an attempt by the local controller to evade the piece rate provisions of the Sankey report which the government had adopted as a working basis. One result of today's conference between the premier and the miners' executive was a new piece rate offer on the part of the government with the miners' federation appointed a sub-committee to consider.

REMAIN DEADLOCKED

Chicago, July 24.—The building contractors and trades committee remained deadlocked today in their efforts to reach an agreement to end the strike and lock-out that has made idle more than 100,000 workers. Conferences today were adjourned until early next week after each side had made proposals which the other rejected. The strike of 16,000 carpenters for \$1 an hour precipitated the lockout. The employers today declared they could not go beyond their offer of an increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour, or a wage of 92 1/2 cents an hour.

PREVENT REVOLT.

San Salvador, Monday July 21.—Prompt action by the government of Honduras has prevented a threatened revolution according to dispatches received today from Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

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AGAINST JAPAN TAKING PART IN KAISER'S TRIAL

TOKIO, Sunday, July 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The citizens of Fukushima have started a movement against Japan participating in the international tribunal to try the former German emperor on the ground that such action would have a bad effect upon the Japanese people.

Viscount Takaaki Kato, member of the house of peers and former foreign minister, addressing a meeting of the Kenesai-Kai, or opposing party, at Osaka, expressed doubt whether the league of nations would restrict armaments and said he believed that expansion of the Japanese navy was necessary to the interests of the empire.

FOREST FIRES THREATEN RESORT

Green Bay, Wis., July 24.—Forest fires are threatening Ephraim, the leading summer resort in Door county, Wisconsin, according to a long distance telephone message received here this afternoon from Sturgeon Bay. The entire village was said to be in danger. Sturgeon Bay and other nearby points have been asked to send all available men and fire fighting apparatus.

MIGNOLA WINS FEATURE

Toledo, Ohio, July 24.—The Fort Miami stake of \$3,000 for 2:09 traters, the feature event on today's Grand Circuit card at Fort Miami, was won by Walter Cox, driving Mignola, the favorite in the race. Mignola's best time was 2:04 1/4 in the second heat. The race was straight affair as were all the others on the program.

WOULD NEUTRALIZE ALAND ISLANDS

Paris, July 24.—The Baltic commission of the peace conference presented a report today recommending that the Aland islands, between Sweden and Finland at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, be neutralized under the guarantee of the league of nations.

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CITIZENS EXPRESS VIEWS ON CITY'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

W. B. Rogers.
"I am in favor of the debts of the city being paid at once, and that the city be bonded to do it. It is time that Jacksonville was getting out of this rut. Our water project should be pushed to an early completion, including the filtration plant."

"I want to mention that every street leading into Jacksonville is in bad condition and aside from the difficulties offered to travel, this condition gives a bad impression of the city that travels far."

People driving into town for the first time form their impressions from such approaches and their logical conclusion is that everything about the city is run in the same slack manner. Whether by a bond issue, or otherwise, the condition of our streets should be given early attention.

"There is nothing to hinder our satisfactory growth if we go at this matter now in a definite manner and get the city in shape to receive it."

Wm. Floeth.
"By all means bond the city. This is really the only way out, and surely is the only fair method. Let's pay off our debts. Let's see it now that we are assured a filtration system out at the new dam. Put our taxes where the amount will meet the care of these bonds. Mighty little excuse for a man to let himself go broke and down and out without putting forth a little effort to save himself. Just so with this city. If we have to go broke and remain a back number, let's not do it until after we have had a bond issue and used up every power we possess to get on our feet."

Andrew Leck.
"Sure, this city should get busy and pay its debts and there is but one way to do it—issue bonds, all that the law will let us; give us sufficient money to insure a filtration plant, well paved streets, plenty of light, and there will be no question about progress."

J. Spencer Self.
"Now is the time of all times and the opportunity that this city has been waiting for. Let us have a bond issue of sufficient size to pay off every dollar this city owes, finish our water plant complete, and do any other little things necessary to go ahead and be able to have something tangible to offer industries and persons looking for a clean city, with happy, prosperous homes."

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Otto Schumm.
"I am not thoroughly up on city affairs, but from all that I can hear and see I don't think there is any question about our course at this time—the issuance of bonds to raise sufficient money to pay the city's indebtedness, install the necessary filtration plant, enable the city to operate properly until the new taxes are in, and otherwise get ready for the growth sure to follow such action."

H. J. Floeth.
"Naturally I am interested in the progress of this city. Her success and progress is also mine. I can't do a great deal, but whatever is best to be done I will do my utmost to help. I think the city's debts should be paid promptly and that the city should be in position to pay regularly every ordinary obligation. I don't think there should be any delay in arranging for the installation of a filter at the new dam. The people are not going to be satisfied with merely a larger quantity of the same sort of water we are enjoying now. And to do all these necessary things, we should have a sufficient bond issue."

J. F. Bierley.
"I say, by all means go ahead; if it is for the good of Jacksonville, I am for it—a bond issue appears at this time to be Jacksonville's only salvation. Not a bit of sense in drifting along as we are, waiting until some uneasy person starts something in order to get some favorable action. I believe the public generally wants to see the city out of debt and in position to take advantage of the prosperity that surely is on the way. If we are not ready it will go over our heads to the next town that is good. We must have plenty of pure water, good streets and sufficient lights. Whatever the present administration thinks should be done in the matter I am sure our citizens will back up."

A. W. Kelly.
"If given the opportunity I will vote for a bond issue. It seems to me to be the only solution of the problem that confronts this city. We know that a city bothered with a bunch of debts, insufficient revenue, filthy water, rough streets and poor lights, never gets anywhere but to be a back number. Jacksonville is ideal in many ways and has the fundamentals necessary to a completely ideal city with plenty of pep and go, and the time is here to measure up to it."

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SUIT AGAINST WARD WAS DISMISSED
The suit against J. Walton Ward who was charged with attempting to work a confidence game was dismissed in the court of Justice Dyer Thursday.

The complaining witness in this case was Mrs. Emma Elder who alleged that Ward had obtained the sum of \$2,000 from her. On the witness stand Mrs. Elder acknowledged that she had loaned Mr. Ward \$1,200 at one time and \$800 on another occasion. She said Mr. Ward had given her his personal note in both cases and told the court that she had the notes.

After hearing the evidence the court decided that there was no evidence that a confidence game had been worked and dismissed the suit.

tors, Chicago, was in the city Thursday on official business.

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CHICAGO, July 24.—The Good-year Tire and Rubber Co., owner of the ill-fated dirigible which cost 13 lives and the injury to 28 other persons, when it burned and crashed thru the skylight of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Monday, has issued a statement saying that "irrespective of what the investigations may disclose as to our responsibility we wish to be allowed to afford all possible facilities for the care of the persons and families afflicted." The company also offered to assume full financial responsibility for damages wrought in the bank.

The inquest which was adjourned yesterday will be resumed Friday, when recommendations for stringent statutes prohibiting flying over large cities and licensing of pilots to prevent recurring of similar accidents will be made.

DEATHS
Wright.
Rathina Wright, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright, died at the family home, 474 South Main street, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon with burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

Social Events
Mrs. J. L. Pine Hostess
To Past Noble Grand Club.
Mrs. J. L. Pine was hostess to the Past Noble Grand's club, of Beulah lodge No. 13 at her home on South Main street, Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and following the business session a parcel post sale was held. Music was furnished during the evening on the Victrola. A social hour followed the business session and parcel post sale and a fried chicken supper was served.

SAYS BOARD AGREES TO WORKERS' DEMANDS
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 23.—Information received here this afternoon by John P. Noonon, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said the federal wire control board at Washington had agreed to the demand of Pacific coast telephone operators and electrical workers for wage increases retroactive to January 1, last. All of the employees returned to work Monday, following a strike pending a decision on the issue of retroactive pay.

BLAME PACKERS FOR HIGH LIVING COST
JOLIET, Ill., July 23.—Five hundred or more citizens, including business and church leaders, held a meeting of protest against the high cost of living and the meat packers in particular tonight. Resolutions were adopted charging that present labor unrest was chiefly due to the high cost of living and that that was due to the packers and calling upon President Wilson and congress to take over control of packing plants and cold storage warehouses and release food products at once for sale at reasonable prices. The meeting was called by Rev. Thomas F. Quinn, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church.

STRIKE WAS DOOMED TO FAIL
Paris, July 23.—The meeting of the national committee of the federation of labor which ended late last night brought out statements appearing to indicate that the general strike had been proposed for July 21, but which was called off before that date was abandoned because it was doomed in advance to failure.

STRIKE TIES UP SHIPS
Liverpool, July 23.—The strike among the dock workers which began here early this week, as resulted in bringing about chaos in the arrangements for handling the more than 200 ships at this port, their sailings being cancelled or indefinitely postponed. There were no apparent prospects today of any speedy settlement of the difficulty.

GREATER OUTPUT SOLUTION
Chicago, July 23.—Officials of the Municipal Aviation Commission and the Aero Club of Illinois agreed today to recommend to Corporation Counsel Etzelson now engaged in drafting an ordinance regulating flying over the city, that flying regarded as dangerous to the public be prohibited.

VOTE DOWN PROPOSAL
New Ham, Minn., July 23.—By a vote of 271 to 104 with 42 delegates not voting, the Minnesota Federation of Labor this afternoon voted down a formal proposal to participate in a general strike starting September 1 and in other strikes if necessary as a protest against the conviction of Thomas J. Mooney of San Francisco.

DELAY "DRY" BILLS
Washington, July 24.—Prohibition enforcement legislation met further delay today when the senate judiciary sub-committee considering the senate enforcement bill, again failed of a quorum. Committee members said the house enforcement measure would not be taken up before next Monday.

Funerals

Cannon.
Funeral services for Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cannon of Naples, were held at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Sims, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George Haas officiating. Interment was made in the Naples cemetery.

Little Frances was born on December 16, 1918 and died at the home of her parents a few miles south of Naples on July 21, 1919 at the age of seven months and five days. Her death was due to inflammation of the bowels and came after a short illness of only four days.

Although her life was of short duration she made herself very dear to her relatives and they feel they have indeed given a "bright jewel for His crown." She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cannon, and one sister, Verna, of Naples and a host of relatives and friends.

The parents of the deceased wish to extend their thanks to the friends for their kindness in this recent bereavement.

Matrimonial

Harber-Rodenberg.
Charles Roy Harber and Miss Fred Lena Rodenberg both of Beardstown were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Thursday evening by the Rev. W. H. Marbach, pastor of State Street Presbyterian church at the manse, 141 Caldwell street.

They were accompanied by Miss Leta Grove of this city. The groom is a traveling salesman with headquarters in Beardstown. The bride is a graduate of Brown's Business College of this city and is a young woman highly regarded in her home city.

They expect to make their home in Beardstown.

Colvin-Gottschall.
Alonso C. Colvin and Miss Golda L. Gottschall, both of Waverly were married at the court house at 3:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Justice A. B. Opperman. The ceremony was witnessed by C. A. Austin and Miss Margie Austin. They expect to reside at Waverly where the groom is employed by the Burlington.

With the Sick

States Attorney Carl E. Robinson who has been confined to his home on West State street as the result of an accident while out fishing is improving steadily. Mr. Robinson ran a fish hook in his foot and it could not be removed until several hours afterward. He is able now to sit in a chair and will probably be at his office in the course of a week.

BIRTHS

Born, at Passavant Hospital Thursday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oddy, residing two miles north of Alexander a daughter, Mildred Mae Oddy.

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it and make it look as good as when new.

John Carl

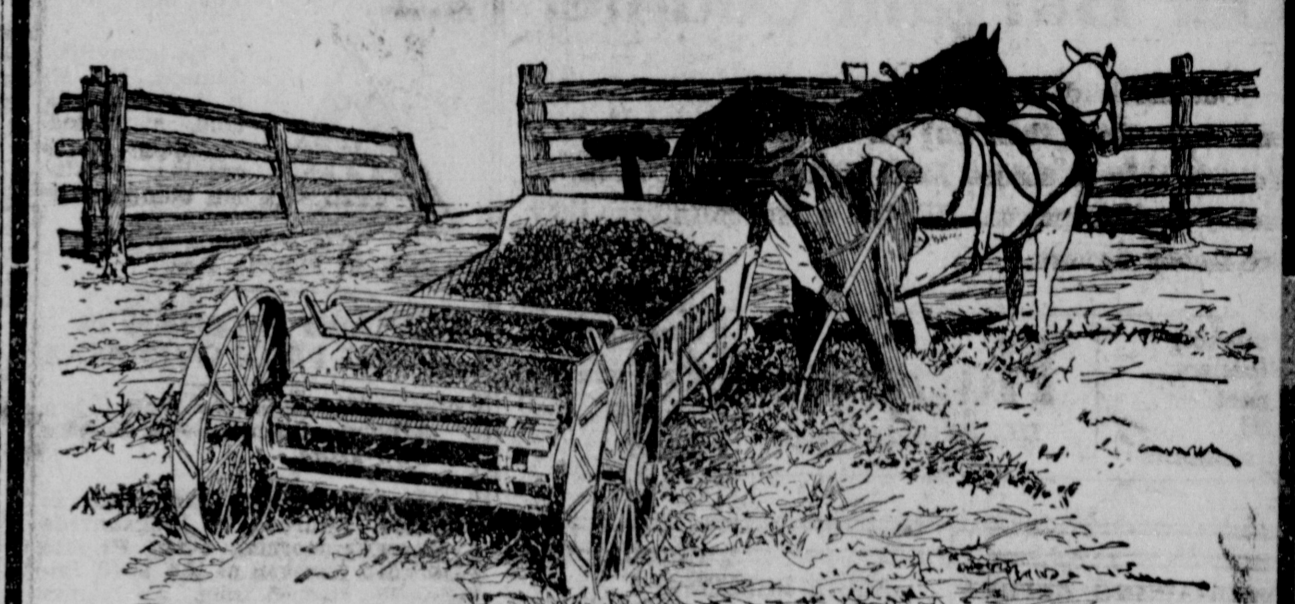
The Hatter
36
North Side Square

SPENT VACATION WITH RELATIVES NEAR PALMYRA
Miss Lillian Laxton has resumed her duties as bookkeeper at the Dunlap-Russell & Co. bank after a two weeks' vacation, spent with relatives near Palmyra.

Don't have to go to cooking school with these in the house
says Bobby
POST TOASTIES

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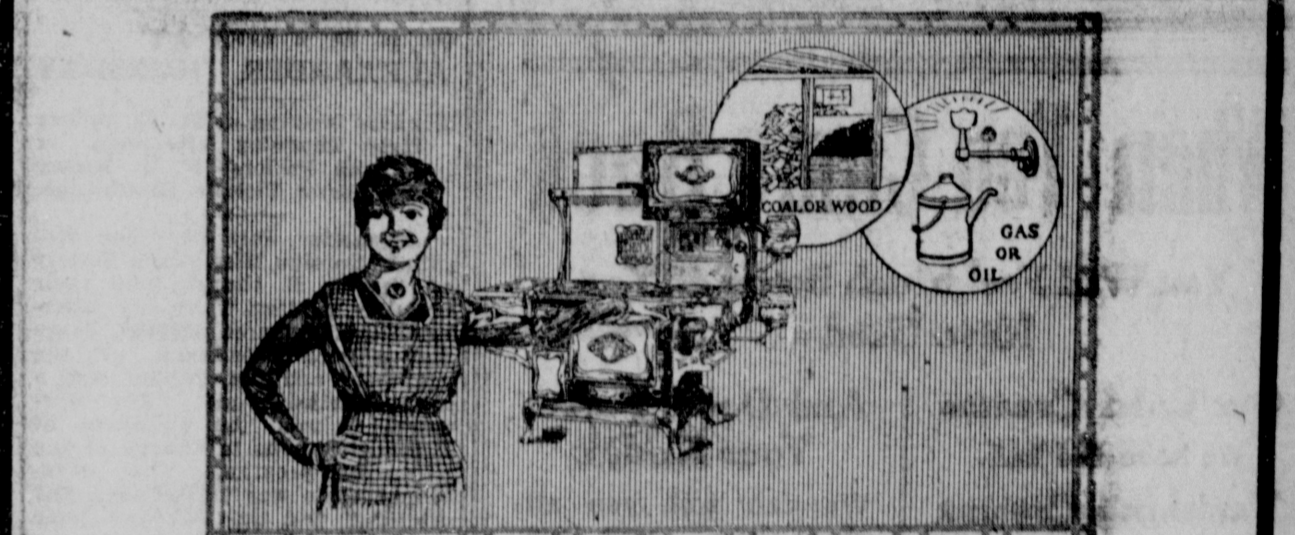
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A nice pair of those low shoes that we are showing will add to your summer's comfort greatly. Buy low shoes now and enjoy foot comfort the balance of the season. Prices and styles to suit all.

Our Bargain Counter

Our method of cleaning our stock of odds and ends is to close them out on our Bargain Counters. You are able to secure good high grade footwear at money saving prices. Watch these counters, they are money savers.

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ENTERTAINING NEPHEW
Dr. and Mrs. Botkin, 868 North Church street, are entertaining their nephew, Lieutenant Paul R. Peak, just returned from France. Lieutenant Peak saw active service over there for fourteen months with the Twenty-third Engineers (Highway), and participated in the Argonne drive during the last days of the war. Dr. Botkin and family are rejoiced to welcome their nephew safely home again, and wish him luck and good speed upon his return to his home in Colorado.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Caroline Ferreira by heirs to Ruth R. Smith, warranty deed to part lot 7, sub division of Maderia addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
Caroline C. Ferreira to Ruth R. Smith part of lot 7 same addition, \$1.

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We have the best.
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We can tell you all about them. Buy your films here before you go.
- Don't Let Your Whiskers Grow**
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- Take a variety of Cigars and Cigarettes**
from our large stock. Don't smoke those El Propos or dried cigars.
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10c
for 18 Napkins
- Bristle Brushes**
and are glad they are old stock because we can offer you better prices and much better bristles than if they were new.

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TECHNICALITY HALTS PROCEEDINGS

Hearing of Condemnation Proceedings of City Against John Hodges Carried Over Until This Morning.

Hearing in the condemnation suit of the city against John Hodges to fix the price of land owned by Mr. Hodges and wanted by the city for reservoir purposes was halted by a technicality before Judge Samuel in the county court Thursday.

The suit was to be heard by a jury and County Clerk Riggs selected a panel of 64 jurors from which he drew a venire of 12. The law provides that the names of jurors in a suit of this character shall be freeholders and that the drawing shall be witnessed by two freeholders.

The county clerk had as witnesses F. L. Gregory and Mr. Beers of Alexander. It developed later that Mr. Gregory is not a property holder. For this reason objection was raised by Messrs. Wilson & Butler, attorneys for Mr. Hodges and the court sustained the objection.

This disqualified the entire panel selected and adjournment was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock. County Clerk Riggs was preparing another panel Thursday afternoon and this will be summoned early this morning in order that there be no delay in the case.

JACKSONVILLE COUNCIL, No. 5, R. & S. M., will hold a stated assembly this evening. Visiting companions welcome.

Geo. F. Haigh, T. I. M.
John R. Phillips, Rec.

BERNARD SHEEHAN IS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Was with Engineers Unit Thru Argonne Offensive—In Service Two Years.

Another Journal man, overseas fighter, returned to Jacksonville yesterday morning when Private Bernard Sheehan of the 23rd Engineers, steeped from an Alton train, having received his honorable discharge from the service at Camp Grant.

Mr. Sheehan had been a member of the United States army almost two years to the day and was stationed with the American Expeditionary Forces for over sixteen months. He was with an engineers unit during the entire time and during the Argonne offensive was engaged in the maintenance of roads directly behind the big guns. The engineers followed the artillery in this instance keeping the roads in shape so that ordnance and other supplies could be gotten thru to the front. He and others of his regiment were under terrific shell fire for a number of days.

Mr. Sheehan is the son of Mrs. Ella K. Sheehan, 606 East Morton avenue. He has many friends in the city who will be glad to welcome him home and as a resident of Jacksonville once more.

MADE TRIP TO LAKE MATANZAS

County Treasurer and Mrs. Grant Graft made an auto trip to Lake Matanzas Thursday. While there they were guests at the Griswold cottage.

W. F. M. S. MET AT ALEXANDER THURSDAY

Regular Meeting of M. E. Society Held Thursday Afternoon at Church Parlor—F. J. Kaiser and Sister Visitors in Chicago.

Alexander, July 24.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. There was a good attendance of the members and the session was a most profitable one. Mrs. Margaret Colwell, the president of the society, was in charge of the afternoon program. The devotional topic was "Obedience and Ability" and the lesson topic the Jubilee Story. Following the business session the members enjoyed a brief social time during which light refreshments were served.

F. J. Kaiser and sister, Miss Katherine Kaiser left Wednesday for a two days' stay in Chicago where they went to attend sessions of the Retail Merchants' association convention.

COMPANY C. MEN ENJOY OUTING

Members of Company C. to the number of thirty enjoyed a number of hours Thursday afternoon and evening in fishing at Beards-town. They started at an early hour in the afternoon making the trip by auto. Lieut. Felix Farrell was in charge of the day's program, and after spending the afternoon fishing at the locks the men had supper at Beards-town. The return to this city was made at a late hour Thursday night. John Larson was a guest of the Company C men on this occasion.

WILL SPEND VACATION AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Langton left Thursday evening for Kansas City. After a brief stay there they will proceed to Colorado Springs for a month's vacation visit.

Cracking Good!

POST TOASTIES

3 times a day says Bobby

Best of Corn Flakes

J. W. LANE WEDS MISS VELMA DAVIES

Ceremony Was Said in Chicago Thursday Evening—Will Take Two Months Wedding Trip Thru Northwest.

J. W. Lane and Miss Velma Davies, both of this city were united in marriage in Chicago Thursday evening. While intimate friends of the contracting parties have known for some time of the intended marriage it was not known just when it would occur.

Both are well known in Jacksonville. The bride was born in this county and attended the schools of the city. She then entered Passavant hospital training school for nurses from which she graduated with honors.

During the war she entered the Red Cross service and was sent overseas. Upon her return here she was appointed superintendent at Passavant hospital from which she resigned a few weeks ago. She is a young woman of much personal charm and has wide circle of friends who will unite in wishing her much happiness.

Mr. Lane came to this city from Barry where the Lane family is well and favorably known. For a number of years he was engaged in the clothing business on the west side of the square. Recently he sold the business and has not since been actively engaged. He is a man who has always been straight forward and honest in his business dealings and is a citizen of the highest type.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane expect to take a trip thru the northwest which will cover a period of two months. While their plans are not definitely known it is thought they will make Jacksonville their home.

WINCHESTER BELLES ARE ENJOYING PARTIES

Young Ladies Entertaining at Progressive House Party—Other Scott County Items of Interest.

Winchester, July 24.—Misses Loretta Jane Coultas, Percis Coultas, Mildred Carter, Maurine Mader, Isabel Smithson, Louise Townsend, Charlotte Chance, Edith Watt, Bessie Pieper, Mary Wood, Lillian Walker, Roena Martin, and Winifred Pieper are enjoying a progressive house party which commenced this morning with a breakfast at 9:30 at the home of Miss Maurine Mader. Dinner was enjoyed at the home of Miss Percis Coultas and supper was served at the home of Miss Louise Townsend.

This evening the young ladies with their friends enjoyed a dance at the south side hall, spending the night at the home of Miss Loretta Coultas. Friday the day will be started with a picnic breakfast at the home of Miss Edith Watt. Dinner tomorrow will be served at the country home of Miss Isabel Smithson. Tomorrow night the girls will enjoy a picnic supper in the woods followed by an evening party, at which time gentleman friends will be invited, at the home of Miss Edith Watt.

Guests at Hogan Home.

Mrs. R. T. Allyn and Dr. Walter Allyn of Modesto, Ill., Mrs. Dr. Little and three children of St. Louis, Mrs. John Funk and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Chapin, enjoyed Thursday as guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan.

Home from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Land arrived home Tuesday night from St. Louis with their son, Fred, who underwent a serious operation there. He is improving nicely and delighted to be at his home again.

Funeral Services Friday.

Funeral services for Mrs. John H. Pieper, whose death occurred Wednesday at six p. m., will be conducted at the Christian church, Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. J. Evans officiating.

News Notes.

Mrs. Lou Bailey has been confined to her home the past week on account of illness, but is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. Edward Burns of Barry visited here Thursday.

Miss Mary Woods of Springfield arrived Thursday to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Watt and family.

Miss Mabel Redshaw and brother Paul of Modesto are visiting at the home of their brother, Frank Redshaw.

COOKING APPLES 75c BUSHEL TODAY ONLY ECONOMY STORES

DOING FIELD WORK FOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Rev. W. E. Collins, pastor of the Congregational church, is in Springfield in the interest of the Congregational Theological Seminary at Chicago. Rev. Mr. Collins is devoting a part of his vacation this year to field work for this institution and will visit various points thruout the state during the next two or three weeks.

MADE BUSINESS TRIP TO SPRINGFIELD

A party of Jacksonville residents made a business trip to Springfield Thursday, going by automobile. The party included Rev. G. T. Wetzel and daughter, Miss Naomi Wetzel, Miss Ethel Rexroat, Miss Anna Tendick and D. W. Rexroat.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

E. I. Whitlock returned to Jacksonville Wednesday evening somewhat improved in health. He has been a patient at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago for a number of weeks. Mr. Whitlock left yesterday afternoon for Murrayville where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isabel

WOODSON RESIDENTS TO NORTH DAKOTA

Number of Men Visit Northern State During Harvest Season—Other News Notes of Woodson and Vicinity.

Woodson, July 25.—Don't forget the date of the Christian church annual chicken fry of this place is Wednesday, August 6th.

Miss Lucile Henry returned home Friday evening from Normal, where she had been a student the past several weeks.

The Little Misses Dorothy and Lucile Dewees of Chicago are visiting their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and children left Monday for North Dakota, for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. Clara Henry is reported not so well again.

Mrs. Susan Henry spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Green near Patmyra. Mrs. Green was taken to a hospital in Springfield Tuesday where she will undergo an operation for tumor. Her many friends here hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rolson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Seymour and family near Loami.

Little Frances Evelyn Thompson from near Prentice is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher.

Mrs. Harry Ling and daughters Eleanor and Helen of Pleasant Hill are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Nettie V. Megginson.

Several men left here Saturday morning for North Dakota, where they will be gone for several weeks thru the harvest season.

Among them were: Elisha Adams, Taylor Asher, Thomas O'Connell and others whose names have not been learned.

William McCutney has purchased the farm just north of this village, formerly owned by Ball Fitzsimmons.

Miss Alta Kehl who is employed at Rabjohns & Reid store spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ferguson and son Homer of Murrayville called on relatives here a few days ago.

Mrs. Jones ended a visit here with her son, Dr. R. R. Jones and family Sunday.

Miss Clara McHarter is visiting friends at Rockport.

Miss Dora Schrader of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Henry and family.

Mrs. Thomas Shelton and daughter, Frances of Ashland are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Megginson returned to Eureka on Thursday, last week after a few weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Megginson and other relatives.

FINE POLE TEAM FOR SALE

I have decided to sell my fine buggy and saddle horses to highest bidder. If you want a fine pole team or saddle horses, see these Friday and Saturday.

Dr. A. H. Kenniebrev

EAGLES PLAN BIG WELCOME FOR SOLDIERS

Will give Welcome Home Party in Aerie Wednesday Evening July 30—State Officer to be Present.

Jacksonville Aerie No. 509 F. O. E. is making plans for a big home coming reception to be given members of the Aerie who have been in military service. The reception will be held Wednesday evening, July 30 in the Aerie rooms.

The following committee has been named to make the necessary arrangements and they promise some good entertainment: Michael McGinnis, chairman, W. A. Penny, Frank U. Correa, Otto Wilner, William Thompson, John Fogarty.

Secretary Correa has received a letter from Worthy President John Grill of Moline stating that either he or Worthy State Vice President M. J. McCabe of Springfield would be present.

The members of the order have returned from service either overseas or in this country are: Capt. A. M. King, Lieutenant Paul Frank, Sergeant A. A. McCollister, Sgt. L. P. Burke, John Carl, William Doolin, James Dolbear, Bernard Dolbear, Chris Herberg and John O'Brien.

YOUNG BLOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Busch of Murrayville spent Saturday and Sunday with Leonard Dalton and family.

James Rawlings and family of Jacksonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Smyth the first of the week.

Farmers are very busy in this locality threshing wheat.

Rev. Hudson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.

REMODELING THE HAYDEN BUILDING

Joseph DeGoveia yesterday began the work of remodeling the Hayden building, 209 South Sandy street which will be occupied by Stanley H. Wright with a furniture store. All of the old shelving and fixtures being torn out and the room will be made to conform to the needs of the new store.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Alonzo C. Colvin, Waverly; Goldie Lucy Gottschall, Waverly; Charles Harber, Beards-town; Freda Rodenberg, Beards-town.

VISITING AT ALEXANDER

Miss Freda Rodenberg of Beards-town has been a guest at the home of Miss Rose Wallbaum of Alexander for the past week. Miss Wallbaum entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening, July 20 in honor of Miss Rodenberg.

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KANSAN IS VISITOR IN MURRAYVILLE

Otto Crouse of Emporia, Kas., is guest of parents—Mrs. Michael Loneragan still in critical condition—Other items from Murrayville.

Murrayville, July 22.—Otto Crouse of Emporia, Kas., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crouse, and other relatives in this community. He arrived last Thursday and will be here some time.

Mrs. Anna McCarty of Manchester spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cade and family.

S. W. Nichols of Jacksonville visited friends here Thursday night and Friday.

J. L. Solomon was a Peoria visitor Saturday.

S. B. Robinson spent Wednesday with his parents at Petersburg.

Floyd Short has ended his work with the International Chautauqua Co., and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Loneragan still remains in a critical condition, with not much hopes of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker left Sunday for a two weeks' outing at Pentwater, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Osborne, Mrs. Ira Story, Miss Lena Jarard and Robert Osborne were Springfield visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sooy of Franklin were calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Amelia Lamb of Greasy Prairie visited Mrs. S. B. Robinson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes enjoyed a visit Sunday with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Winchester.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennell Thursday, July 17, a son.

Mrs. D. J. Sanbach of Springfield and Mrs. W. A. Wesner were guests Sunday of Mrs. Wesner's son, Mayo Wesner and wife of Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cox and daughters, Grace and Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts of near Franklin were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wade.

C. A. Boruff and family of Jacksonville were callers here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Still entertained relatives from Roodhouse Monday.

Messrs. Chester and Percy Hazelring of Decatur were guests Saturday afternoon of their cousin Mrs. J. W. Gunn and family.

Mrs. Ora Perkins was called to White Hall Friday by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Willis.

Miss Lucille Pennell was a St. Louis visitor last week.

ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES OF LADIES' GARMENTS AND MILLINERY ALL THIS WEEK AT HERMAN'S BIG SALE.

BUT FEW COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN FILED

Less Than Half Dozen Complaints Have Been Filed With the County Clerk for a Hearing on Property Valuation.

Less than half a dozen complaints have been filed for a hearing by the county board which will sit as a board of review on objections to property valuation.

This was brought out by an inquiry to County Clerk Riggs Thursday afternoon. While the time for filing objections does not expire until August 1, it does not seem that there is much protest over the assessments made in the city and county recently by the assessor and his deputies.

In Bloomington the Pantagraph says the board of review has been busy for several days with objections from all parts of the county.

While the city taxes in all cities will be higher than heretofore it is because of the recent law passed by the legislature giving cities the power to levy \$1.33 1-3 instead of \$1.20 as heretofore. This according to the Pantagraph increases the taxes for purely city purposes 66 2-3 per cent.

The law increasing the assessed valuation from one-third to one-half the real valuation was passed that cities might borrow more money on bonds without raising the tax rate. Thus, while the city tax rate was fixed at two cents on the dollar where the property was assessed at one-third its valuation, the rate was made \$1.43 on the \$100 when the assessed valuation was made one-half of the real valuation.

The county commissioners will hold their first regular meeting Monday, August 4. At this time the board probably will take up the matter of hearing objections to property valuations. It will then set a time for hearing these objections when the body will sit as a board of review.

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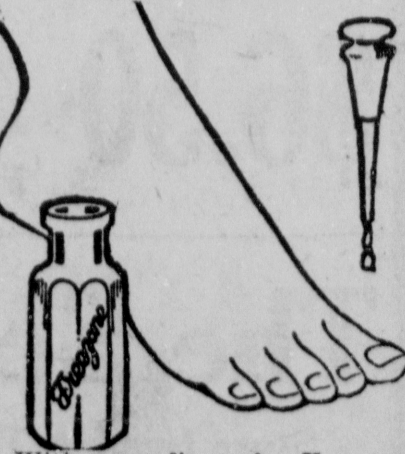
SERGT. T. C. PATTON AGAIN IN THE CITY

Sergt. T. C. Patton arrived in the city Thursday afternoon, having received his discharge from the army after more than two years of service. It was on May 5, 1917, that Sergt. Patton enlisted. He first went to Jefferson Barracks and was later transferred to Columbus, New Mexico. He was at this location for more than a year, when he was again transferred, this time to El Paso. Later he was assigned to Fort Bliss and was at this point when the order for overseas service came. On Nov. 11 he arrived in France and since that time has been connected with one of the large base hospitals.

Prior to his army career Sergt. Patton was in the employ of W. W. Gillham as embalmer, and has many friends in the city and county, all of whom are glad to see him once more. His plans for the future are as yet undecided.

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With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

MRS. GEORGE MORTON DIED IN CHICAGO

Former Resident Passed Away After Long Illness—Funeral Services Here Saturday Afternoon.

Relatives here received word Thursday of the death of Mrs. George Morton which occurred at her home in Chicago Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Morton had been in failing health for several months and her death was not unexpected.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and was born on a farm eight miles east of the city in 1866. She grew to womanhood in this county where she was united in marriage to George Morton. Twenty five years ago the family moved to Chicago.

Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. She is survived by one son, George of Chicago. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: John Matthews of Montana, Mrs. May Berg, Montana; Mrs. Lou Patterson, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Effie Strawn, Taylorville.

Mrs. Morton was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a woman whose fine traits of character endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

The remains will be brought here for burial, arriving this evening and will be taken to the Reynolds mortuary. Funeral services will be held from the Reynolds chapel at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with burial in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Acid-Stomach Makes 9 Out of 10 People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloating, sour, gassy stomach, the entire system eventually becomes affected, every vital organ suffering in some degree or other. You see these victims of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people who are subject to nervousness, headache, insomnia, biliousness—people who suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and achilles and pains all over the body. It is safe to say that about 9 people out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach.

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EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

LEFT TO RESUME POSITION IN DETROIT

John Shields, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time past, left yesterday morning for Detroit, Mich. There he will resume the duties of the position he left when entering the army service something more than a year ago.

PAINTING AT HERMAN'S

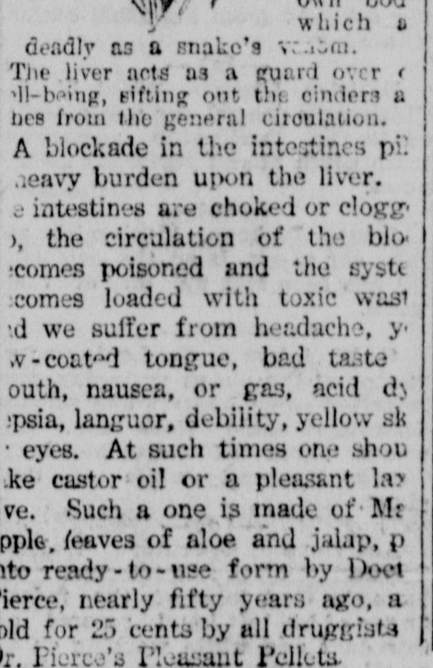
The outside wood work at J. Herman's millinery and ready to wear store on the east side of the square is receiving a coat of paint.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed. By clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles. All kinds of skin troubles, eczema, etc. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Coated Tongue What it Means

A bad breath, coated tongue, white in the mouth, languor and debility are usual signs of the liver out of order. Prof. H. E. Meyer says: "The liver is an organ of great importance, not only to the heart, but to the entire system. We manufacture poisons within our own bodies which a deadly as a snake's venom. The liver acts as a guard over all poisons, filtering out the elements from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines places a heavy burden upon the liver. The intestines are choked or clogged, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system comes loaded with toxic waste and we suffer from headache, yellow coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin. At such times one should use castor oil or a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of Mr. Pile's leaves of aloe and jalap, put into ready-to-use form by Doet here, nearly fifty years ago, a old for 25 cents by all druggists. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



Back From Service

After eighteen months of strenuous work for Uncle Sam, Clarence Wolke at last has been permitted to return home. For the past year the government has relied upon him in the overhauling and repair of Liberty airplane motors. Stationed at the largest motor repair shop in France, Clarence turned out his work with a speed and exactness that surprised the experts.

Although always a mechanic, Clarence has gained such valuable experience abroad that he would not part with it for thousands of dollars. And now that he is back you will have the rare opportunity of his services for your own motor troubles. We are fortunate enough to have him stationed with us and you could not find a more convenient place to leave your car while having it overhauled. No matter what your automobile troubles may be bring them to us and we will guarantee you satisfaction.

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- 1 Large Oak Dresser, refinished—worth double \$13.50
- 1 Book Shelf Case, curtain front, good \$5.00
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- 1 Gas Table Lamp—cost \$15.00—like new \$6.50
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In Railroad Circles

R. C. Cowgill, of the Wabash freight house, left for White Hall Wednesday for a short vacation. His place at the freight office is being filled by L. A. Vasconcellos of this city.

Frank A. Unglaub, local freight agent for the Wabash, is in St. Louis on business for the road. He is at present employed in fixing up a new schedule for the operators.

Agent D. C. Diltz of the Alton announces that, as in the past, all Alton trains will stop at the Chautauqua grounds during the Chautauqua season. With the exception of the Hummer, north and south bound trains will stop at the cinder platform just north of the lake.

Harry Maddox, of the Alton freight office staff, was a visitor in Beardstown Thursday, making the trip with the local company of militiamen.

S. B. Wade, traveling freight agent for the Alton, of Chicago, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

C. Wright, freight inspector for the Alton, of Bloomington, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Fire Prevention Inspector C. E. Flynn of Bloomington was a visitor at the Chicago and Alton station in this city yesterday.

Examiner Wentzel, of the Burlington, was interviewing agents and operators in Jacksonville Thursday.

D. C. West of this city, divisional signal supervisor for the Burlington is out on the road during this week. During his absence Mrs. West is visiting friends and relatives at Waltonville.

F. V. McAllister, of the Burlington freight house force, was taking a lay-off from his usual duties Thursday.

Division Superintendent W. A. Chittman's special car was attached to the Burlington passenger train south bound yesterday afternoon.

James Dickens, blacksmith at the car shops, is on the sick list. He has been laid up all of this week.

C. W. Johns of St. Louis was a visitor at the shops yesterday. He installed some heaters and smoke consumers some time ago. He was a guest of Superintendent George Imgrund while at the plant.

Acetylene Operator Walter Quinlan had the misfortune to have the first joint of the index finger of his left hand severed a few days ago while working on a small traction engine. He had completed the welding of a bro-

ken wheel and was spinning it when the tip of his finger caught. Dr. W. P. Duncan attended to the injury and the young man is getting along as well as could be expected but the entire finger was badly bruised and it will probably be about ten days before he is able to return to work.

The overhauling of Engine No. 75 was completed at the shops yesterday and in the absence of the regular engine tamer, Superintendent George Imgrund took the locomotive out on a trial trip.

Engine 27 arrived at the shops yesterday morning from Grafton for some minor repairs. There is a number of cracked spokes in the driving wheel of this locomotive and it is the intention to make repairs thru the oxygen-acetylene process of welding. It is probable that the engine will be ready for the road again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb and two daughters expect to leave Saturday for a trip to Buffalo, New York, for a pleasant two weeks vacation.

Francis Early, boilermaker helper, is still on the sick list.

Wilbur Taylor is still off duty at the shops, having been laid up by illness for the past two months.

John Eagle, machinist helper, is enjoying a vacation in Chicago.

Alfred Rodems, machinist, who left the shops about a year ago to go into war work at Washington, D. C., and at Norfolk, is again a resident of Jacksonville and has opened a machine shop on North Main street where all machine and repair work will be done. Mr. Rodems has also installed an oxygen-acetylene welding machine.

Engines 45 and 43 have been received from the main-line at the shops and will receive a general overhauling.

James Oster, boilermaker helper, returned to work last Tuesday after a ten days vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Oster and family spent the greater part of the time visiting at Belleville.

John Buckley, of the car shop paint department is back on the job after a pleasant vacation time spent fishing near Bath.

Expanding freight traffic made it necessary Wednesday to add one more local to the runs between Springfield and Alton on the Alton. Since last winter one crew has been taking care of the switching between Wann and Carlinville, Conductor Gillette and Engineer Stowe. This crew ties up at Alton each day and moves to Wann each evening after the Illinois Terminal oil and then picks up all the short loads between Wann and Carlinville, returning the same night to Alton. The movement of oil and wheat has become so heavy of late, that the single crew has been swamped, and it has been decided to place two crews in service between Alton and Springfield, making a round trip every two days. These runs are known as the night locals in distinction from the day locals which operate upon a regular schedule.

Passenger traffic on the Alton appears to be increasing. It was necessary to attach eleven cars to No. 6 and eleven to No. 8 thru Bloomington for the north Wednesday morning, while No. 1, the Limited south bound came out of Chicago with ten cars.

Alton roadmasters are asking the section foremen to get busy among the farmers of their territory in regard to co-operating in setting the grain back 100 feet from the right of way fence and getting them to plow fire guards. In a number of cases the farmers have cut the grain and set same close to property line and not plowed fire guards. Each section foreman will go over his section within the next day or so and interview every farmer that has grain shocked close to the fence and ask them to have it set back and will furnish help to set the grain back if necessary and then request the farmer to plow a fire guard. Each section foreman will advise their supervisor by the 26th if all the grain has been set back and fire guards plowed.

Word comes from Washington that a tentative date has been agreed upon for the return of the railroads to private ownership on August 31. Engines and cars that have been used in common by all roads will be assorted and equipment returned to owning lines. The government purchased about 1,500 locomotives and several thousand freight cars, upon the sides of which appears only "U. S." These cars and engines all bear numbers and the locomotives have been assigned to individual railroads and paid for by them. The freight cars still are the property of the government and arrangements may be made for purchasing them. Financial interests in the east are now trying to figure out a plan for the purchase of this equipment. The simple unscrambling that will follow revision of the properties will be marked by little bookkeeping. Many roads that have been showing big earnings, however, on account of arbitrarily routed traffic may slip back to their normal returns and those that may have been working light will profit by being allowed to cut in on their neighbors. While earnings of

roads now mean little, investors and speculators in the stocks are again interested because the returns indicate what may be expected in a few weeks when the change is made.

A 25 or even 30 per cent increase in freight rates, leaving passenger, express and mail charges severely alone, will settle the rail problem, so far as the owners are concerned until the physical valuation of the properties is finished, about two years hence.

While working in the Peabody yards at Ridgely, the Mallet engine 700 was derailed. The Springfield wrecker was unequal to the job and it was necessary to send down the Bloomington outfit. The big hook was handled down by Conductor Reiger and Engineer Munsky.

There was also a small derailment on a Alton spur track at Jacksonville Wednesday. This was given attention by the wrecker from Roodhouse.

Alton train 74, Engineer Fitzgerald. Conductor Martin struck a horse and milk wagon at Lockport Wednesday morning. The horse was killed. The driver had a narrow escape. Efforts of the crossing flagman to check the progress of the dairy outfit were unavailing.

All Alton engineers must make a report hereafter of all cases of headlight failures. Blanks will be furnished at all roundhouses.

Freight traffic is reaching the proportions of a boom along the Alton. There was a tremendous run Sunday night. The Bloomington Pantagraph states that during the period between 6 p. m. Sunday and 8 a. m. Monday morning no less than twenty four crews were ordered to take out freight trains at Bloomington. This gave the crew dispatchers, callers and

the yardmen one of the busiest nights since last winter and made the train sheet look like war times again. Night roundhouse foreman Herbert Bird and his assistants were kept rustling all night in getting power ready to fill the numerous orders from the night chief dispatcher. There was no delay and trains kept moving in and out without any friction. The indications point to a continuation of the heavy run as there were nearly as many trains in last night as on the preceding night and Sunday night. Grain, coal and meat are all running heavy and the motive power promises to reach its capacity shortly.

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Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches, and "the blues," should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and if complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience in such cases is at your service.



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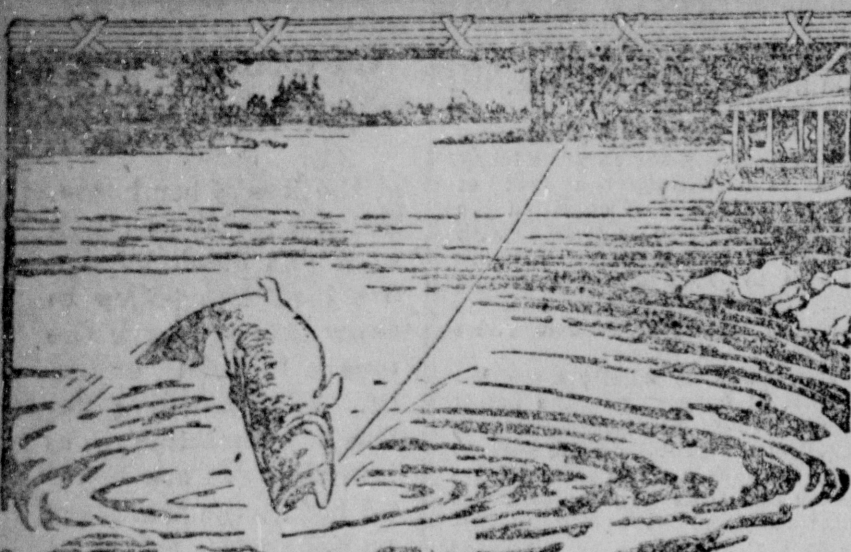
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SOX BLANK BROWNS IN TEN INNINGS

Gerber's Error Paves Way for the Lone Run of the Game—Other American Games.

Chicago, July 24.—Chicago shut out St. Louis 1 to 0 in a ten inning pitchers' battle between Sothoron and Cicotte today. Gerber's error paved the way for the lone run of the game. Liebold went to second on the error and E. Collins walked. Weaver grounded out and Jackson was purposely passed. Felsch followed with a single to left, scoring Liebold. The score: R H E St. Louis . . . 000 000 000-0 8 4

Ouch! Sunburn!

When you've been in the scorching sun till your skin is red, raw, blistered and sore, when your clothes make you wild and you can't sleep—Oh! Buddy! What a great relief a little Ma-oz Antiseptic Powder dissolved in warm water is! It soothes the burning skin instantly! Pain leaves!—Blisters dry up! Your friends slap your back without making you yell. Ma-oz Antiseptic Powder is the great relief for sunburn, heat rash—any summer skin trouble. Your druggist will supply you. A 50c package makes 25 pints of skin comfort. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Chicago . . . 000 000 000-1 1 8 0 Sothoron and Severeid; Cicotte and Schalk.

Boston 4; New York 3. Boston, July 24.—Ruth's home run drive into the right field stands scoring Ruth, who had single, ahead of him in the eighth was the big factor in Boston's four to three victory over New York here today. It was Ruth's fifteenth home run of the season. The score: R H E New York . . . 100 110 000-3 8 1 Boston . . . 000 002 02x-4 7 2 Shawkey and Hannah; Pennock and Schang.

Detroit 4; Cleveland 2. Cleveland, July 24.—Boland's effectiveness in the pinches and the batting of Shorten and Jones gave Detroit the first game of the series with Cleveland by a score of 4 to 2. Jones drove in three runs and Shorten the other. The score: R H E Cleveland . . . 010 100 101-4 11 0 Detroit . . . 000 001 010-2 5 1 Bolland and Almsmith; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

Washington 1; Philadelphia 0. Washington, July 24.—Johnson held Philadelphia safe at all stages today, Washington winning the opening game of the series 1 to 0. Judge's double, Foster's bunt single and a sacrifice fly by Rice accounted for the winning run. The score: R H E Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000-0 6 0 Washington . . . 100 000 00x-1 8 1 Kinney and McAvoy; Johnson and Picinich.

BERGER MOTOR CO. sells to Chas. T. Hicks, of White Hall, a "Willis-Knight 8", 7-passenger touring car.

STATE FORESTER SPENT BRIEF TIME IN CITY. State Forester R. B. Miller spent a few hours in the city Thursday morning. He did not come in his official capacity as he is now enjoying his vacation. Mr. Miller has just completed some work in the northwest part of the county, where with several state surveyors, he was gathering facts relative to Morgan county's timber resources. The work which Mr. Miller is now doing is not strictly for the public but is more in the nature of a scientific investigation. However, he stated that anyone desiring information about tree diseases could have expert advice by writing him at Room 223, Natural History Bldg., Urbana.

C. P. Hedrick of Mercedosa was a Jacksonville business caller yesterday.

HOW THEY STAND

| American League | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
| Chicago | 54 | 29 | .651 |
| Cleveland | 48 | 35 | .578 |
| New York | 45 | 35 | .563 |
| Detroit | 46 | 36 | .561 |
| St. Louis | 43 | 38 | .531 |
| Boston | 35 | 45 | .438 |
| Washington | 36 | 48 | .429 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 60 | .241 |

| National League | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 50 | 23 | .685 |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 27 | .649 |
| Chicago | 44 | 35 | .557 |
| Pittsburgh | 40 | 38 | .513 |
| Brooklyn | 38 | 39 | .494 |
| Boston | 28 | 46 | .378 |
| St. Louis | 29 | 48 | .377 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 48 | .342 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Boston, 6; New York, 7.
Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 7.
11 Innings.
Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.

American League
Philadelphia, 0; Washington, 1.
New York, 3; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 1. 10 Innings.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 2.

American Association
St. Paul, 1-4; Toledo, 5-5.
Minneapolis, 7; Columbus, 2.
Kansas City, 1; Louisville, 4.
Milwaukee, 2; Indianapolis, 3.

Western League
St. Joseph, 2; Sioux City, 3.
Des Moines, 3; Omaha, 1.
Tulsa, 5; Joplin, 3.
Oklahoma City, 5; Wichita, 10.

WHERE THEY PLAY

American League
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

National League
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

GIANTS CAPTURE SERIES OPENER

Braves Rally Hard and Come Within One Run of Tying Score After Being Six Runs Ahead—Good Support Saves Barnes in Ninth.

New York, July 24.—New York defeated Boston 7 to 6 in the opening game of the series here today. The Braves rallied hard and came within a run of tying the score after being six runs behind. Good support saved Barnes in the ninth inning. Kauff's home run in the fifth proved to be New York's winning run.

Score:
Boston . . . 000 104 010-6 9 1
New York . . 024 010 007-7 10 1
Nehf and Wilson; Barnes and Gonzales.

Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburgh, 1. Pittsburgh, July 24.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh today 3 to 1, both Ruether and Cooper pitching good ball. Doubles by Stengel and Barbare tallied the locals' runs.

Mollwitz was hit by a pitched ball in the third inning and threw his bat at Ruether. Mollwitz was put out of the game. Saier took his place.
Score:
Cincinnati . . 000 012 000-3 6 0
Pittsburgh . . 000 010 000-1 6 2
Ruether and Rariden; Cooper and Schmidt.

Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 6. Philadelphia, July 24.—Blackburne's triple with Bancroft on first base and two out in the eleventh inning won the opening game of the series from Brooklyn today 7 to 6.

Score:
Brooklyn . . . 022 100 001 00-6 9 2
Philadelphia . . 105 000 000 01-7 12 3
Cadore, S. Smith and Krueger.
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AUCTION SALE

RUGGIES, HARNESS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS. I will sell at Public Auction at 1203 West State street, Jacksonville, at eleven o'clock in morning, new time.

Friday, July 25th, 1919

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Three mattresses.
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And many other household articles.
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QUARTERLY MEETING AT MERRITT

Quarterly meeting service will be held at the Merritt Methodist church next Sunday at 8:30 a. m. The District Superintendent Rev. E. L. Fletcher, will preach.

BOY ACTS AS HIS OWN JUDGE

DENVER, July 23.—Acting as his own judge following a confessed career as an automobile bandit, eight year old Jimmie Bland of Denver placed himself on probation in Judge Ben B. Lindsey's juvenile court today and set free a youthful companion who had been arrested with him while the two were riding in a stolen machine. Jimmie told of taking a small automobile of learning how to run it and then of stealing a larger car.

Jimmie confessed to Judge Lindsey that he wanted to become a juvenile judge when he grew up, "so he could always be near the kids." The judge promptly left his chair, placed Jimmie in it and made him judge of his own case and that of his companion. Jimmie's judgments were upheld by Judge Lindsey.

ASKS MONEY TO

FIGHT FOREST FIRES
Washington, July 23.—Congress was asked today by Secretary Lane for a special appropriation of \$500,000 to fight forest fires in Montana, Idaho and Washington. Latest reports from Idaho, he said, declare the fires "cannot be extinguished save by a heavy rain of which there is no immediate prospect."

TO RELEASE ALIENS

Washington, July 23.—All interned civilian enemy aliens except those guilty of advocating anarchistic doctrines and those who desire to be repatriated, will be given their freedom soon by the United States.

WHOLE FAMILY SICK

"All of my six brothers and sister, as well as myself, have suffered since childhood from stomach and liver trouble and bloating. I thought it ran in the family and that I could never be cured, but, thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, since taking it nearly a year ago I have been enjoying the best of health and feel like a new person. I have no trouble from anything I eat." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Adv.

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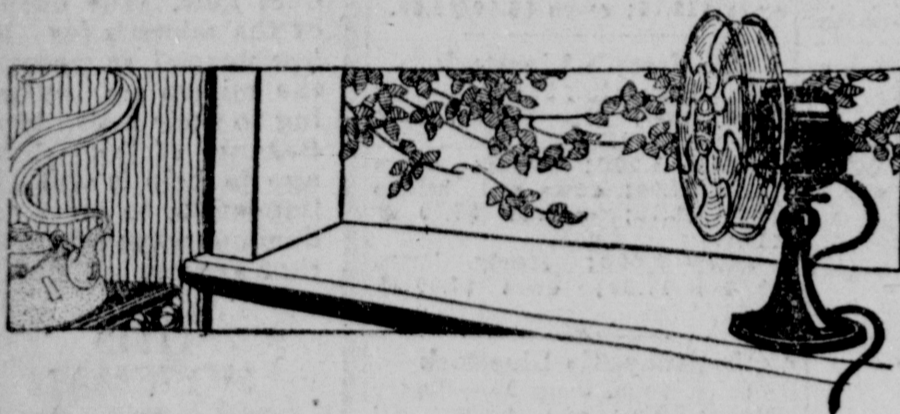
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